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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN APRIL

Six factors indicating the trend of economic conditions were nearly maintained in April compared with the preceding month. The index of the physical volume of business showed further increase following the considerable advance in March over the low point of the second month of the year. The index of common stock prices and the number of industrial shares traded on the exchanges were greater, the index of common stocks reaching a new high position for recent years. Advance was also shown in wholesale prices, while Dominion bond prices receded from the maximum reached in March. Despite the increase in notice deposits and Provincial balances the sum of the four main classes of deposits with the chartered banks declined from \$5,830 million to \$5,781 million.

The three charts appearing in this issue are shown on pages 4, 6 and 8. The first chart is designed to show the annual fluctuations in six important economic factors from 1919 to 1945. The first section compares the relative movements of employment and wholesale prices. Placed on the base of 1935-39, wholesale prices occupied a higher position during the first decade, while employment reached higher levels from 1939 to the present. Wholesale prices in 1945 were higher than at any time since 1921. The trend of common stock and bond prices is shown in the second section of the chart. Common stock prices occupied higher territory from 1926 to 1931 and during 1936 and 1937. Bond prices were relatively higher from 1938 to 1945. The important increase in money supply and cheques cashed from the outbreak of hostilities to the present time is shown in the third section. A higher position of money supply does not necessarily mean a reduction in turnover, as bank notes played a more important role during recent years than in the pre-war period in the meeting of financial obligations. The production of metals and non-metallic minerals is outlined in charts two and three.

### Production:

Production, aside from the reaction in February, was relatively well maintained during the first four months of the year. A downward trend had been recorded from the beginning of 1944 until the end of last year. While the level of productive operations in March and April was somewhat below that of January there are indications that resistance is now being exerted against further decline.

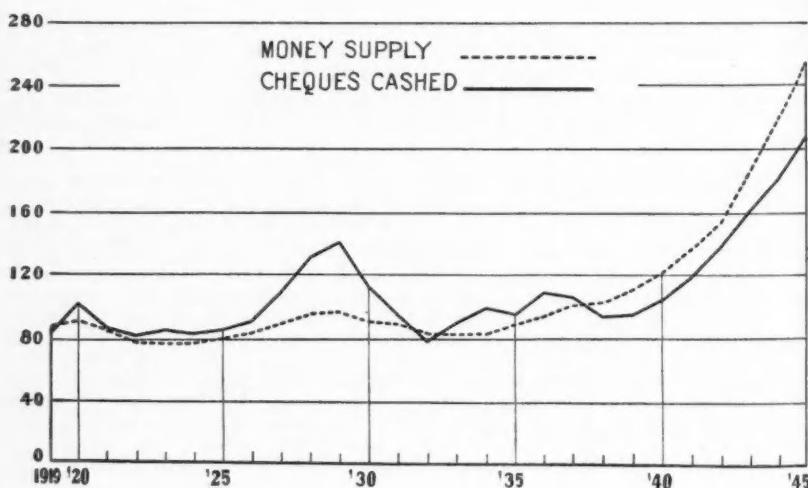
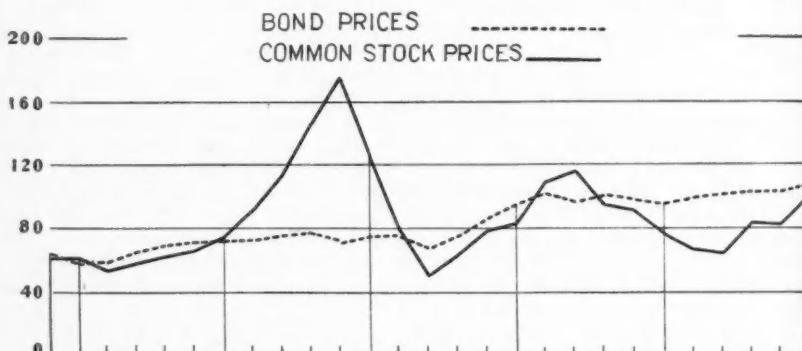
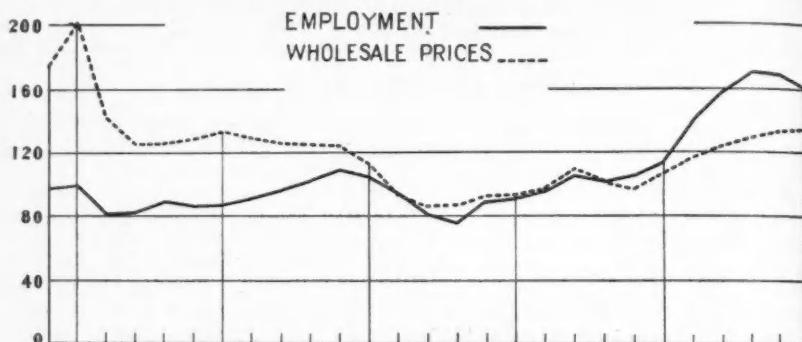
Seeding of wheat and other grains made satisfactory progress during May. Growth was retarded owing to cold weather and the need of greater precipitation was widespread. Marketings of wheat in Western Canada were at lower levels during the period from August 1 to May 9. The total was 205 million bushels against 288 million during the same period one year before. These figures are exclusive of Durum wheat. The visible supply of Canadian wheat was less than one-quarter that of the same date of 1945. The stock was 76 million bushels against 311 million.

The sale of live-stock on stockyards dropped to a lower level in April. The decline in cattle sales was much greater than normal for the season. Minor increase was recorded in the sale of hogs. The index of storage holdings was 122.7 at the first of April against 106.9 one month before. The position at the first of April was slightly above that of January, due allowance being made for seasonal tendencies.

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## MAJOR ECONOMIC FACTORS

1919-1945



**Forestry:**

The expansion in the operations of the newsprint industry continued in April. A new maximum was reached with the output of 337,862 tons. The increase, however, was somewhat less than normal for the season. The export of planks and boards was 141 million feet against 151 million in the preceding month. Increases were shown in the outward shipments of woodpulp and shingles. The shipments from Canadian mills during the month were 348,103 tons, showing a marked gain over April of last year. Timber scaled in British Columbia during April was 291.4 million feet compared with 253.6 in the preceding month. The increase was practically equivalent to seasonal variation. Newspaper advertising lineage in Canadian dailies continued to show an increasing trend which became apparent early this year. The gains were 8.5 per cent over the same month last year and 27 per cent over pre-war March 1938. During the first quarter the gain was 12.3 per cent over the same period of 1945.

The factors indicating the trend of manufacturing production were uneven in April as compared with the preceding month. The flour milling industry showed recession after seasonal adjustment during the latest month for which statistics are available. The manufacture of sugar dropped to a low point in the fourth four-week period of the year. The output of the dairy industry showed marked expansion even after adjustment for seasonal tendencies. The index moved up about 50 points to 180.5. The output of creamery butter was 19.6 million pounds against 11.8 million in the preceding month, while the output of factory cheese rose from 2.5 million pounds to 6.8 million.

The operations of the cotton textile industry showed recession in April, the raw cotton used having dropped from 15.1 million pounds to 13.9 million. A majority of the factors indicating the trend of operations in the secondary iron and steel industry reached lower levels in the latest available month.

The revenue freight car loadings for the period from the first of the year to May 11 were 1,258,425, showing a slight increase over the same period of last year. Grain and grain products showed considerable decline, but building materials, woodpulp and paper were moved in greater volume. The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway from the beginning of the year to May 14 were \$103.9 million, showing a reduction from \$111.6 million for the same period of 1945.

Consumption of gasoline in Canada during 1945 amounted to 29.5 million barrels of 35 imperial gallons each, compared with 28.5 million barrels in the preceding year. Increases were shown in the central provinces and British Columbia.

Freight traffic through the Canadian and United States locks of the Sault Ste. Marie canals showed decline compared with April 1945. The first vessel passed through the Canadian locks April 8, six days later than last year. The United States locks opened March 25. Declines were shown in the movement of grain and iron on the downward trip, while up-bound, soft coal also showed a marked reduction.

It was announced that the "double depreciation plan" in assisting industries in reconversion projects had been extended to March 31, 1948. The object of the extension was to remove the possibility that industrial projects would be rushed forward to qualify for the double depreciation privilege to the disadvantage of the extensive housing construction now in progress.

**Construction:**

The prosperity of Canada, as of other countries, depends upon the magnitude of expenditures of different classes. The chief forms affecting employment and income are for the provision of plant and equipment and other classes of capital formation, the expenditures of people in other countries for Canadian exports and the disbursements of the Dominion Government.

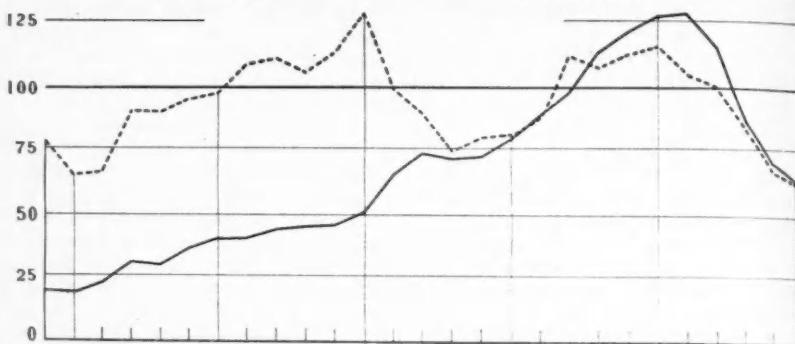
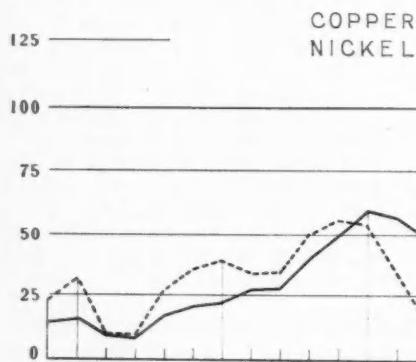
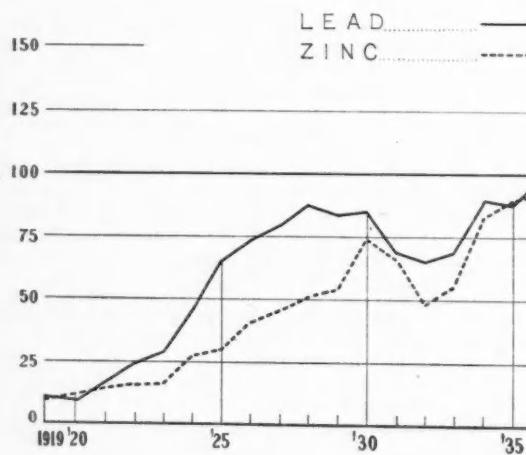
Contracts awarded during the first four months of the present year amounted to no less than \$194 million, considerably more than twice the amount booked

## PRODUCTION OF METALS

1919-1945

GOLD

SILVER

COPPER  
NICKELLEAD  
ZINC

during the same period of 1945. Awards for the first four months were greater than in any similar period on record. Each of the main classes of construction recorded an advance over the preceding year. It is estimated that 300,000 housing units will be required to relieve Canada's present housing shortage. The needs for the period ending 1950 will be about 400,000 units. Nearly 47,000 relief units were built in Canada during last year by new construction and the conversion of existing buildings. New dwellings made up about 41,000 of the total.

The primary iron and steel industry made an excellent showing in the early months of the present year despite the elimination of war demands. The production of steel ingots and castings was only 8·7 per cent less than in the first quarter of 1945, while pig iron produced showed a decline of 5·6 per cent.

#### Trade:

The expansion in the distribution of commodities through retail outlets was continued during the early months of the present year, even after adjustment for seasonal tendencies and retail prices. The index of sales rose from 212·6 in February to 229·3 in March. Progressive advances were also shown in wholesale sales after the usual adjustments.

The lower levels of external trade in comparison with last year is due to the discontinuance of the outward shipments of war supplies. First quarter shipments from Canada this year reflect the transition from war time to a partial peace time basis. Some interesting changes are revealed, especially the marked increase in exports to Latin America, a market which still has enormous possibilities for Canadian products. During the first quarter shipments were about 2½ times greater than during the same period of 1945. The effect of relief shipments can be clearly seen as well as the wide drop resulting from cessation of the war. The distribution of the export trade to different countries, showed marked changes for example, the 94·1 per cent drop in shipments to Italy and the 81 per cent decline in the volume to Egypt. Sharply increased exports were made to France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Norway, during March last. Canada's economic well-being depends to a considerable degree upon conditions abroad which will enable her to market the products of her factories and farms.

#### Finance:

Dominion ordinary expenditures rose from \$25·9 million in April 1945 to \$45·4 million this year. Most of the increase came from payments on family allowances of \$19·9 million last month, while there were no corresponding disbursements a year ago. Demobilization and reconversion expenditures dropped from \$136·1 million a year ago to \$76·5 last month. The figures include a \$10 million grant by the Mutual Aid Board with no corresponding disbursements listed for the recent period. The grand total expenditures last month were \$122 million against \$162 million one year ago.

The cost of living index in Canada at April 1, was higher than at any time during the war. The index advanced from 120·1 on March 1 to 120·8. The index slightly exceeded the wartime high level of 120·5 recorded in August, 1945. The principal influence in the increase came from the food group which rose 2 points to 135·1.

Savings on deposit in Canadian chartered banks on March 31, were at a new maximum of \$3,170 million. This represented an increase of \$92·2 million over the preceding month and compared with \$2,725 for the corresponding day of last year. The combined notice and demand deposits also showed advances over the preceding month and over the same month of 1945. The purchase of securities continued during the latest month for which statistics are available. The total on March 31 was \$4,197 compared with \$3,606 million on the same date last year.

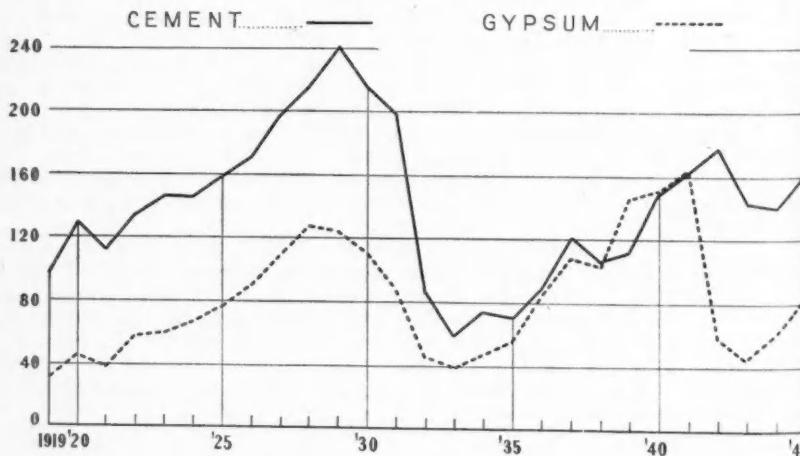
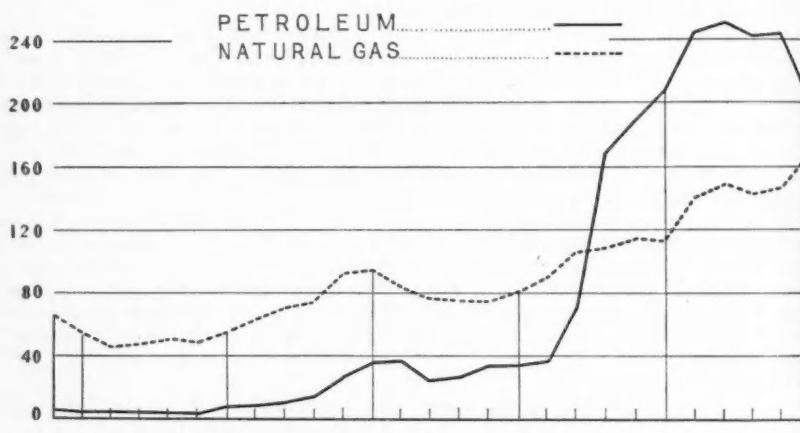
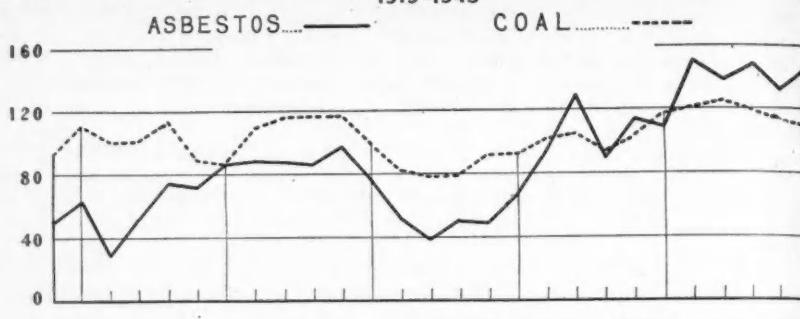
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## SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN AVRIL

Six facteurs qui indiquent la tendance de la situation économique demeurent presque stationnaires en avril en comparaison du mois précédent. L'indice du volume physique des affaires accuse une nouvelle augmentation, à la suite de la hausse considérable en mars par rapport au bas niveau du deuxième mois de l'année. L'indice du cours des actions ordinaires et le nombre d'actions industrielles négociées à la Bourse sont plus élevés; l'indice du cours des actions ordinaires touche un sommet inconnu depuis plusieurs années. Les prix de gros manifestent de même une augmentation, tandis que le cours des obligations du Dominion décline comparativement au maximum touché en mars. En dépit de la hausse des dépôts à terme et des soldes provinciales, la somme des quatre catégories principales de dépôts dans les banques à charte diminue de \$5,830 millions à \$5,781 millions.

Les trois tableaux de la présente publication sont aux pages 4, 6 et 8. Le premier indique les fluctuations annuelles de six facteurs économiques importants de 1919 à 1945. La première partie compare les mouvements relatifs de l'emploi et des prix de gros. Etablis sur la base de 1935-39, les prix de gros occupent un niveau plus élevé durant la première décennie, tandis que l'emploi atteint des niveaux plus élevés de 1939 à nos jours. Les prix de gros en 1945 sont plus élevés qu'à tout autre temps depuis 1921. La tendance du cours des actions et des obligations ordinaires est expliquée dans la deuxième partie du tableau. Le cours des actions ordinaires est à la hausse de 1938 à 1945. L'augmentation importante de fonds d'argent et de chèques encaissés à compter du début de la guerre à nos jours est indiquée à la troisième partie. Un niveau plus élevé de fonds d'argent n'amène pas nécessairement une réduction du chiffre d'affaires, parce que les billets de banque ont joué un rôle plus important au cours des récentes années dans le défrayement des engagements financiers. Les graphiques deux et trois décrivent la production métallique et métalloïdique.

### Production:

La production, en excluant la réaction de février, se maintient relativement bien durant les quatre premiers mois de l'année courante. Une tendance décroissante se fait sentir du début de 1944 à la fin de l'année dernière. Bien que le niveau des opérations productives en mars et en avril soit quelque peu au-dessous de celui de janvier, il y a maintenant des signes de résistance à de nouveaux déclins.

Les semaines de blé et d'autres grains progressent de façon satisfaisante en mai. Le froid retarde la végétation et il y a un besoin général de pluie. Les ventes de blé dans l'Ouest canadien occupent des niveaux inférieurs durant la période du 1er août au 9 mai; le total est de 205 millions de boisseaux contre 288 millions de boisseaux la même période il y a un an. Ces chiffres n'embrassent pas le blé Durhum. Les stocks visibles de blé canadien sont de moins d'un quart de ceux de la même date en 1945, soit de 76 millions de boisseaux contre 311 millions de boisseaux.

La vente de bestiaux dans les parcs à bestiaux diminue en avril. Le déclin est beaucoup plus marqué que normalement pour la saison. Les ventes de porcs augmentent légèrement. L'indice des stocks en entrepôt est de 122·7 le 1er avril auprès de 106·9 il y a un mois. La situation le 1er avril est quelque peu supérieure à celle de janvier, compte tenu des tendances saisonnières.

## I. Analytical and General

## I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1945											1946				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</b>																
<b>Physical Volume of Business</b> ...	232.2	218.6	219.5	213.7	212.7	205.3	194.5	189.9	193.0	195.4	181.2	191.4	192.8			
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	252.2	238.0	236.2	230.1	226.5	223.9	210.8	197.7	194.5	193.9	188.2	199.0	197.9			
Mineral Production	183.2	189.3	174.6	160.9	156.2	150.4	132.9	130.6	114.0	119.7	98.1	143.5	142.0			
Gold, mint receipts	70.2	74.2	61.7	61.4	64.2	57.5	63.4	61.3	55.7	65.0	69.8	69.4	83.2			
Coal production	139.2	119.7	127.7	113.2	121.0	122.4	71.1	107.1	102.5	122.7	131.3	135.2				
Manufacturing	271.1	256.1	252.5	248.9	247.6	244.1	231.9	211.0	206.3	208.2	197.9	190.7	189.0			
Crop Products	192.6	180.8	171.7	166.9	169.8	171.2	188.7	189.5	182.6	228.7	203.9	191.2	185.4			
Flour production	193.8	169.2	192.2	156.1	158.7	148.9	139.0	136.4	217.9	219.5	223.5	216.8				
Oatmeal production	242.7	130.6	152.7	167.7	180.9	211.5	190.3	219.7	210.1	209.7	231.9	285.4				
Tobacco	236.1	205.1	187.2	162.5	191.1	194.2	255.6	268.6	247.0	334.9	254.3	213.1	215.0			
Cigar releases	188.8	156.9	137.1	122.6	125.4	129.1	132.8	129.9	186.9	259.4	259.8	232.0	198.7			
Cigarette releases	240.0	209.0	191.3	165.7	196.4	194.4	265.7	280.0	251.9	341.1	253.7	211.4	216.3			
Animal Products	185.3	134.0	123.4	120.0	134.5	148.7	129.7	172.9	180.7	161.6	156.6	137.4	161.1			
Inspected slaughtering	171.1	150.3	140.2	142.4	149.1	153.0	171.1	193.7	175.3	164.8	143.8	145.4	141.8			
Cattle	154.5	136.4	134.6	147.5	164.4	183.3	193.5	240.0	226.6	187.1	165.3	152.1	137.5			
Sheep	74.7	67.8	84.8	96.2	143.8	145.6	140.7	190.3	162.8	198.0	163.5	182.2	135.4			
Hogs	188.7	165.0	147.2	140.4	137.4	131.5	155.1	157.6	136.1	145.9	126.2	144.0	145.4			
Creamery butter	135.5	121.3	112.1	114.0	117.6	117.2	110.3	106.1	101.6	102.8	103.3	111.5	127.4			
Factory cheese	356.7	225.6	159.5	148.1	147.8	142.4	136.2	147.0	242.8	125.6	101.7	160.0	262.5			
Boots and shoes production	141.5	136.9	150.4	123.6	123.8	123.1	164.5	226.2	208.6	223.2	170.4	161.6				
Textiles	128.4	132.5	130.7	123.0	128.2	125.3	133.2	130.8	126.1	131.6	131.3	139.0	130.4			
Cotton consumption	122.7	125.1	119.4	99.0	117.2	114.4	133.0	125.0	112.8	131.6	133.1	137.9	128.7			
Forestry	115.5	123.5	124.5	125.0	125.2	128.3	133.2	135.1	134.5	138.4	150.7	146.0	144.0			
Newsprint	95.3	98.6	104.7	105.6	111.5	110.2	116.3	113.9	114.0	137.3	141.4	139.4	131.2			
Iron and steel	514.8	482.1	478.0	469.5	473.1	463.4	422.7	355.0	341.9	314.6	301.6	288.4	279.4			
Steel production	218.7	234.7	245.8	208.4	207.4	196.8	193.7	194.7	197.8	205.6	203.3	194.0	197.4			
Pig-iron production	231.6	214.0	231.8	226.9	197.3	203.4	248.1	204.2	187.6	191.3	212.1	224.6	211.1			
Non-metallic minerals	189.3	150.8	153.2	159.6	159.9	164.4	167.5	152.7	163.8	164.5	160.3	167.2	201.2			
Coke production	162.9	167.0	168.4	175.4	177.0	172.1	151.3	138.7	145.1	145.0	151.7	155.8				
Construction	205.5	156.8	198.4	172.2	147.1	163.5	138.5	195.7	231.6	247.8	252.1	425.4	423.1			
Contracts awarded	194.3	144.3	194.6	166.4	133.8	151.4	116.6	195.1	237.7	219.1	250.5	416.5	402.0			
Building permits	250.2	206.7	213.4	195.2	200.2	211.5	225.5	198.0	204.5	362.1	259.3	459.1	507.2			
Cost of construction	139.9	137.9	139.1	140.1	139.2	140.1	140.3	140.7	139.9	140.7	144.7	146.0	149.7			
Electric power	165.5	165.4	164.1	161.3	154.6	146.3	144.8	139.7	141.8	151.8	152.9	155.6	164.1			
DISTRIBUTION...	190.7	178.6	191.0	179.7	184.0	166.8	160.7	173.7	189.8	198.7	166.7	175.0	182.3			
Carloadings	149.1	153.9	156.0	151.2	141.5	119.4	129.1	138.2	143.2	156.3	147.0	150.1	143.9			
Tons carried	210.8	214.2	226.7	204.6	191.1	141.2	140.0	136.6	177.4	189.2	182.5	192.7	187.9			
Imports	162.4	145.2	163.0	153.2	151.1	154.0	158.6	170.0	203.9	105.9	167.4	186.3				
Exports	381.4	330.6	353.8	307.0	329.0	239.9	211.2	218.2	232.8	227.9	187.5	212.7	206.6			
Grain and Live Stock																
Marketings	238.9	177.5	165.0	312.7	84.2	70.6	111.2	111.7	100.0	163.7	68.8	66.0	124.8			
Grain marketings <sup>1</sup>	269.3	190.8	176.4	351.1	74.0	59.4	105.3	105.6	82.5	168.9	52.5	54.3	129.9			
Wheat	369.0	246.9	232.6	528.2	62.4	63.6	123.7	147.5	107.5	221.2	70.3	82.1	202.0			
Oats	935.4	862.5	710.3	674.8	594.2	375.4	262.4	181.9	342.7	735.2	178.6	42.0	316.9			
Live Stock Marketings	106.8	118.8	115.6	144.4	128.6	119.0	136.6	168.9	176.1	140.9	139.2	117.0	101.4			
Cattle	113.7	125.9	121.7	153.6	126.0	126.4	149.1	189.0	210.0	160.8	167.0	129.5	102.1			
Calves	111.9	111.4	95.5	108.0	90.4	82.8	101.0	114.9	100.0	78.1	79.2	96.1	125.4			
Hogs	102.6	120.0	118.3	144.2	126.5	113.9	114.0	109.0	100.6	99.0	99.3	97.2	101.6			
Sheep	54.7	79.0	76.9	103.6	116.8	116.3	138.0	211.6	162.7	156.5	118.8	84.4	92.6			
Cold Storage Holdings <sup>2</sup>	235.4	217.6	155.6	141.5	147.9	144.9	146.0	136.8	121.3	114.1	106.9	122.7	150.9			
Butter	294.5	255.3	120.6	97.4	106.2	106.9	107.5	103.1	98.4	82.6	55.7	64.5	153.1			
Cheese	163.5	248.2	220.2	172.1	141.1	138.3	140.8	157.7	100.5	102.9	97.4	102.1	134.4			
Beef	147.8	123.4	112.1	125.6	160.3	220.5	183.9	176.0	180.7	147.0	135.2	127.9	100.7			
Pork	151.6	133.8	99.2	88.6	91.6	105.4	111.2	100.8	95.2	100.0	99.2	121.7	135.9			
Mutton	78.1	80.8	114.0	205.7	441.1	245.0	100.7	93.9	98.9	91.3	76.5	87.7	81.4			
Poultry	114.8	114.2	124.6	107.3	187.6	237.5	328.3	208.4	112.0	93.2	83.3	68.2	62.8			
Lard	81.7	68.0	51.2	51.3	36.9	39.3	40.5	41.8	37.6	33.1	52.1	46.6	41.1			
Veal	186.6	165.0	166.3	173.1	184.2	185.8	162.1	177.4	156.5	129.2	100.9	127.9	142.2			
Percentage of Unemployment <sup>3</sup>	.87	.75	.78	.87	1.30	2.19	2.78	3.85	5.13	6.60	7.33	7.01	5.61			

<sup>1</sup> Receipts at country Elevators. <sup>2</sup> First of following month. <sup>3</sup> Percentage of recorded unemployment among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance.

### Industries forestières:

L'expansion des opérations de l'industrie du papier à journal persiste en avril. La production de 337,862 tonnes atteint un nouveau maximum. L'augmentation, toutefois, est quelque peu inférieure à la normale pour la saison. Les exportations de planches et de madriers atteignent 141 millions de pieds contre 151 millions de pieds le mois précédent. Les expéditions à l'étranger de pulpe de bois et de bardeaux augmentent. Les expéditions par les scieries canadiennes durant le mois sont de 348,103 tonnes, soit un gain remarquable par rapport à avril l'an dernier. Le bois mesuré en Colombie Britannique en mars est de 253.6 millions de pieds, en comparaison de 198.5 millions de pieds le mois précédent. Cette augmentation est à peu près équivalente à la variation saisonnière. Le nombre de lignes de publicité dans les quotidiens canadiens continue de manifester la tendance vers la hausse qui existait depuis les débuts de l'année courante. Les gains sont de 8.5 p.c. par rapport au même mois l'an dernier et de 27 p.c. de plus que ceux de mars 1938. Au cours du premier trimestre, le gain est de 12.3 p.c. sur la même période en 1945.

Les facteurs qui indiquent la tendance de la production manufacturière sont inégaux en avril par rapport au mois précédent. La minoterie accuse une baisse après ajustement saisonnier durant le dernier mois statistique. La production de sucre diminue à un bas niveau la quatrième période trimestrielle. La production de l'industrie laitière augmente considérablement, même après ajustement saisonnier. L'indice augmente d'environ 50 points pour atteindre 180.5. La production de beurre de crémier est de 19.6 millions de livres contre 11.8 millions de livres le mois précédent, tandis que la production de fromage de fabrique passe de 2.5 millions de livres à 6.8 millions de livres.

Les opérations de l'industrie textile de coton déclinent en avril; le coton utilisé baisse de 15.1 millions de livres à 13.9 millions de livres. Une majorité de facteurs qui indiquent la tendance des opérations de l'industrie du fer et de l'acier secondaires atteignent des niveaux moins élevés durant le dernier mois statistique.

Les chargements de wagons de marchandises payantes durant la période du 1er janvier au 11 mai sont de 1,258,425, soit une légère augmentation auprès de la même période l'an dernier. Le grain et les produits du grain déclinent considérablement, mais les matériaux de construction, la pulpe de bois et le papier sont transportés en plus grandes quantités. Les recettes brutes du Pacifique canadien du début de l'année au 14 mai sont de \$103.9 millions, soit une diminution comparativement à celles de \$111.6 millions gagnés durant la même période de 1945.

La consommation d'essence au Canada durant 1945 s'élève à 29.5 millions de barils de 35 gallons impériaux chacun, en comparaison de 28.5 millions de barils l'année précédente. Les provinces centrales et la Colombie Britannique enregistrent des augmentations.

Le trafic des marchandises passant par les écluses canadiennes et américaines du canal du Sault-Ste-Marie décline par rapport à avril 1945. Le premier navire a passé par les écluses canadiennes le 8 avril, six jours plus tard que l'an dernier. Les écluses américaines ont été ouvertes le 25 mars. Le mouvement en aval de grain et de fer diminue; le mouvement en amont de charbon mou décline aussi considérablement.

Il est annoncé que le programme de double dépréciation destiné à aider les industries dans leurs projets de convertissement a été prorogé jusqu'au 31 mars 1948. Le but de cette prorogation est d'éliminer la possibilité que les projets des industries soient accélérés en vue de bénéficier du privilège de la double dépréciation, au détriment du programme étendu de construction de logements présentement mis en œuvre.

### Dépenses:

La prospérité du Canada, comme celle des autres pays, repose sur l'étendue des dépenses de différentes catégories. Les principales catégories qui influent

sur l'emploiement et le revenu sont la formation de capitaux, comme par exemple la construction d'usines et l'achat d'outillage, les dépenses de personnes dans d'autres pays pour les exportations canadiennes et les déboursés du Gouvernement du Dominion.

Les contrats adjugés durant les quatre premiers mois de l'année actuelle s'élèvent à pas moins de \$194 millions, soit beaucoup plus que double du montant adjugé durant la même période de 1945. Les adjudications pour les quatre premiers mois sont plus élevées qu'en toute autre période semblable. Chacune des principales catégories de construction enregistre une augmentation par rapport à l'an dernier. Il est estimé qu'il faudra 300,000 unités de logement pour combattre avec succès la présente pénurie de logements au Canada. Les besoins de la période se terminant en 1950 seront d'environ 400,000 unités. Près de 47,000 unités d'urgence se sont construites au Canada l'année dernière au moyen de nouvelles constructions et de conversions de maisons déjà existantes. Les logements nouveaux forment environ 41,000 du chiffre global.

L'industrie primaire du fer et de l'acier fait excellente figure au cours des premiers mois de cette année malgré l'absence des exigences de guerre. La production de lingots d'acier et de grosses pièces n'est inférieure que de 8·7 p.c. à celle du premier trimestre de 1945; la fonte en gueuses décline de 5·6 p.c. En raison de l'arrêt de la production de munitions et de matériel de guerre, l'indice de l'emploiement dans les usines de marchandises durables diminue de 138·1 le 1er mars 1945 à 103·7 la date correspondante cette année. Le déclin de l'indice du total des borderaux de paie hebdomadaires est de 182·3 à 128·7.

L'expansion de la distribution des denrées par l'intermédiaire des débouchés de détail persiste durant les premiers mois de l'année courante, même à la suite d'ajustements relatifs aux tendances saisonnières et aux prix de détail. L'indice de ventes passe de 212·6 en février à 229·3 en mars. Les prix de gros manifestent de même des augmentations progressives après les ajustements coutumiers.

La baisse du commerce extérieur par rapport à l'an dernier découle de la cessation d'expéditions à l'étranger de matériel de guerre. Les expéditions du Canada durant le premier trimestre cette année reflètent la transition de l'économie de guerre à une économie de paix partielle. Il se produit des changements intéressants, particulièrement pour ce qui a trait à l'augmentation prononcée des exportations à l'Amérique latine, un marché très prometteur pour les produits canadiens. Au cours du premier trimestre, les expéditions sont d'environ 2½ plus élevées que durant la même période de 1945. Les conséquences des expéditions de secours sont clairement visibles de même que la baisse qui suit la fin de la guerre. La distribution des exportations aux divers pays subit des changements remarquables, entre autres le déclin de 94·1 p.c. des expéditions à l'Italie et de 81 p.c. du volume des expéditions à l'Egypte. Les exportations à la France, à la Belgique, à la Hollande et à la Norvège augmentent brusquement en mars dernier. Le bien être économique du Canada dépendra considérablement de ce que la situation à l'étranger lui permettra de vendre des produits de ses usines et de ses fermes.

Les dépenses ordinaires du Dominion augmentent de \$25·9 millions en avril 1945 à \$45·4 millions cette année. La grande part de l'augmentation provient de paiements d'allocations familiales de \$19·9 millions le mois dernier. Il n'existe aucun déboursé de la sorte l'an dernier. Les dépenses de démolition et de convertissement diminuent de \$136·1 millions il y a un an à \$76·5 millions le mois dernier. Ces chiffres embrassent un don de \$10 millions par la Commission de l'Aide Mutuelle; il y n'y a pas de déboursé correspondant durant la dernière période. Les dépenses globales le mois dernier se chiffrent à \$122 millions contre \$162 millions l'an dernier.

BUREAU FÉDÉRAL DE LA STATISTIQUE,  
31 mai 1946.

## I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS<sup>1</sup>

Item	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
<b>CANADA—</b>														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	34,296	38,271	58,875	50,496	40,531	42,045	29,428	44,998	25,787	27,396	33,092	57,598	75,919	
Building permits.....\$000	17,846	17,860	19,506	19,939	23,277	20,038	19,643	18,284	15,321	15,252	16,563	39,567	52,683	
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,534	3,593	3,412	3,285	3,298	3,079	3,309	3,237	3,289	3,429	3,183	3,537	3,506	
Employment average.1926=100	175.5	175.3	175.5	175.0	172.8	168.7	171.2	173.2	168.2	167.2	167.0	168.5	168.5	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	4,855	6,894	6,086	5,419	4,727	5,127	5,749	8,581	6,085	5,991	5,338	5,678	5,775	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	69,682	62,178	66,246	68,718	59,577	64,252	84,814	91,170	81,451	81,948	87,621	101,992	104,164	
<b>MARITIME PROVINCES—</b>														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	1,419	2,513	5,341	2,726	2,933	2,352	3,343	1,974	1,014	1,516	726	3,336	3,304	
Building permits.....\$000	740	506	625	718	663	997	850	497	194	437	263	1,077	1,660	
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	93	99	99	99	95	92	103	106	98	101	88	98	101	
Employment average.1926=100	183.1	181.0	177.7	176.4	173.2	170.5	178.2	186.7	169.5	165.7	164.2	164.2	164.2	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	116.6	165.2	121.7	120.2	104.5	144.9	120.4	200.1	137.8	122.7	106.8	123.7	117.8	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,792	4,718	4,572	4,791	4,789	5,352	6,260	6,471	5,955	5,704	5,701	6,764	6,868	
<b>QUEBEC—</b>														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	8,323	9,651	12,846	17,418	13,089	13,438	10,308	12,531	9,356	12,446	5,501	26,450	20,508	
Building permits.....\$000	5,478	4,778	4,713	6,214	6,131	5,257	4,620	4,130	3,928	2,878	5,903	12,835	14,854	
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	2,030	2,073	1,956	1,859	1,820	1,661	1,780	1,708	1,740	1,870	1,754	1,959	1,978	
Employment average.1926=100	184.9	184.3	181.9	181.6	178.1	175.0	178.8	179.4	171.8	170.4	171.6	171.6	171.6	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,338	1,941	1,705	1,486	1,345	1,399	1,494	2,478	1,744	1,655	1,608	1,638	1,610	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	20,854	18,735	19,179	19,793	17,517	18,558	24,124	25,906	21,933	21,308	22,948	26,544	27,170	
<b>ONTARIO—</b>														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	12,719	14,413	26,154	18,515	13,580	14,726	9,679	19,058	9,358	8,984	19,107	15,683	38,082	
Building permits.....\$000	7,346	6,627	7,640	7,249	10,664	6,335	7,554	8,453	5,417	5,341	5,021	14,860	18,222	
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	926	938	907	880	867	857	925	905	911	925	860	947	918	
Employment average.1926=100	180.1	178.9	179.8	177.9	175.2	169.6	170.8	173.1	172.2	173.9	173.6	173.6	173.6	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	2,201	3,183	2,817	2,482	2,039	2,419	2,572	4,037	2,846	2,854	2,531	2,674	2,742	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	28,995	24,926	26,555	27,072	22,899	24,565	34,897	37,389	35,138	36,440	40,106	46,700	46,225	
<b>RAIRIE PROVINCES—</b>														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	8,441	7,899	8,862	7,501	7,321	8,464	5,149	5,871	2,769	1,496	2,210	8,597	11,343	
Building permits.....\$000	2,240	2,448	3,436	3,580	3,817	3,860	4,467	2,679	2,888	2,575	1,446	5,736	12,646	
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	256	255	226	217	223	241	260	278	291	294	265	287	269	
Employment average.1926=100	139.3	141.8	144.6	147.5	147.2	147.4	150.6	153.6	150.6	145.7	145.2	145.2	145.2	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	890	1,162	1,089	986	903	861	1,155	1,300	949	899	697	806	861	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	10,266	9,564	11,079	12,159	10,232	11,126	13,747	15,554	12,143	13,058	12,162	14,436	16,221	
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>														
Contracts awarded.....\$000	3,394	3,795	5,672	4,335	3,608	3,066	949	5,564	3,290	2,953	5,549	3,532	2,681	
Building permits.....\$000	1,441	1,702	2,219	2,179	1,981	3,574	2,150	2,524	2,894	4,022	3,930	5,000	5,302	
Electric power,000,000 K.W.H.	229	225	224	230	233	228	241	240	249	239	216	246	240	
Employment average.1926=100	172.4	175.5	180.4	180.1	183.6	174.2	172.5	171.5	163.7	159.8	156.8	156.8	156.8	
Bank debits.....\$000,000	303.7	443.2	352.1	344.5	334.4	333.1	408.4	565.7	408.2	459.7	303.3	436.7	443.4	
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,775	4,235	4,861	4,903	4,140	4,351	5,777	5,850	6,282	5,348	6,704	7,488	7,680	
<b>POSTAL STATISTICS—</b>														
Money Orders Sold....No. 000	1,866	1,646	1,620	1,437	1,521	1,803	1,982	2,163	2,245	1,602	1,721	2,336	.....	
Value.....\$000	24,931	21,480	21,091	19,821	21,717	25,163	28,474	29,454	27,596	21,017	21,106	29,105	.....	

<sup>1</sup> Employment as at first of following month

## 3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1946

Item	March				April				May		
	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18
<b>Statistics of Grain Trade—</b>											
<b>RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—</b>											
Wheat.....	1,667	1,593	1,597	1,007	1,088	2,072	2,585	3,485	2,689	2,025	2,182
Oats.....	1,670	1,964	1,809	858	584	881	1,394	2,089	2,170	1,739	1,657
Barley.....	336	419	362	196	189	300	413	611	622	524	510
Flax.....	9	14	15	12	7	7	17	8	9	3	3
Rye.....	12	9	7	6	4	9	15	18	20	13	11
<b>VISABLE SUPPLY—</b>											
Wheat.....	127.0	119.8	113.7	106.2	98.7	92.0	88.6	85.9	81.6	76.3	72.1
Oats.....	40,030	39,901	39,387	37,746	36,724	35,240	34,301	35,378	34,996	33,534	32,675
Barley.....	29,321	28,236	27,390	26,150	25,410	24,563	22,725	23,090	22,547	21,756	20,601
Flax.....	2,854	2,766	2,693	2,577	2,546	2,393	2,287	2,245	2,128	1,934	1,840
Rye.....	1,255	1,218	1,201	1,173	1,070	995	726	867	818	798	767
<b>AVER. CASE PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eights of a cent.</b>											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor.. per bush.....	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W.....	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W.....	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W.....	247/5	241	242/1	243/2	246/4	263/1	262/2	273/7	280/7	292/4	272/3
<b>Sales and Prices of Live Stock—</b>											
<b>SALES ON STOCKYARDS—</b>											
Cattle.....	18,649	18,117	16,017	16,690	16,724	13,864	10,268	8,304	12,516	13,161	11,545
Calves.....	7,230	9,529	10,534	8,915	12,063	13,748	10,832	11,207	12,646	12,129	10,223
Hogs.....	18,475	18,235	16,498	14,570	16,714	12,645	15,752	15,715	15,542	15,288	11,510
Sheep.....	3,042	2,401	2,419	2,430	2,478	1,985	1,961	1,913	1,551	2,203	2,393
<b>PRICES AT TORONTO—</b>											
Steers, medium.....	per cwt.	11.86	11.88	11.88	11.90	12.07	11.79	11.83	12.00	11.88	11.80
Calves, good veal.....	"	16.50	16.49	16.40	16.42	16.50	16.50	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.25
Hogs, B 1 dressed.....	"	17.69	17.69	17.60	19.10	19.35	19.45	19.55	19.60	19.85	19.85
Lambs, good handyweights.....	"	14.85	14.90	15.27	15.54	16.00	15.93	15.50	15.50	15.80	15.88
<b>Carloadings—</b>											
Grain.....	5,074	6,707	7,207	6,981	6,195	5,523	5,409	6,601	6,237	5,177	5,683
Grain products.....	3,099	3,278	3,296	3,441	3,317	3,130	2,824	3,190	3,330	3,323	3,295
Live stock.....	2,161	2,223	2,409	2,375	2,314	2,376	1,763	1,591	1,697	1,697	1,849
Coal.....	6,283	5,802	5,319	4,934	4,743	4,547	3,921	4,206	4,241	4,794	4,964
Coke.....	735	797	868	890	723	584	472	516	479	588	832
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	2,774	2,708	2,971	2,825	2,502	2,643	2,380	2,604	2,807	3,405	2,899
Pulpwood.....	5,514	5,585	4,194	3,420	2,745	2,533	2,042	2,020	2,302	2,488	2,298
Pulp and paper.....	4,077	4,115	4,396	4,049	4,139	3,878	3,952	3,857	3,803	3,952	3,696
Logs and other forest products.....	2,472	2,218	2,205	1,790	1,627	1,523	1,450	1,472	1,782	1,858	1,637
Ores, matte and other mine products.....	2,325	2,355	2,319	2,349	2,478	2,550	2,848	3,166	2,704	2,704	2,625
Hay and straw.....	775	736	627	516	323	377	378	383	453	646	308
Fresh fruits.....	157	104	94	105	162	154	56	50	55	41	38
Fresh vegetables.....	744	757	890	787	666	543	452	368	466	447	312
Fresh meats and packing house products.....	524	497	826	472	445	520	431	357	334	342	484
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement.....	2,051	2,267	2,454	2,525	2,792	3,135	3,321	3,639	3,925	4,128	3,980
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	2,452	2,710	2,682	2,757	2,611	2,633	2,677	3,099	3,445	3,657	3,523
Sugar.....	212	217	180	159	193	471	214	137	186	210	203
Implements, tractors and machinery.....	488	466	575	560	657	575	498	608	474	575	538
Automobiles and parts.....	877	858	879	883	977	1,007	966	968	978	950	939
Mds. L. C. L.....	16,640	17,614	17,662	18,202	18,161	18,455	15,944	17,539	17,879	17,826	17,272
Miscellaneous.....	5,131	5,682	5,551	5,780	5,884	6,320	4,999	5,324	5,421	6,091	5,612
Total cars loaded.....	68,406	71,372	71,104	69,480	67,675	66,839	60,536	65,183	66,627	68,478	66,415
Total cars received from connections.....	37,912	38,492	38,804	37,458	37,052	33,367	32,427	30,994	32,359	33,241	30,223

## I. Analytical and General—Concluded

## 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	March					April				May	
	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100.....	99.6	99.5	99.4	99.5	99.6	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100.....	107.2	107.2	107.0	107.1	107.1	107.5	107.8	107.4	107.7	107.7	107.7
<b>Montreal Stock Exchange—average—</b>											
Utilities (10).....	78.3	81.6	80.9	81.4	81.1	82.2	82.3	81.8	82.5	81.9	83.9
Industrials (20).....	130.7	131.2	130.7	131.9	133.0	139.8	141.0	142.7	143.5	139.8	145.3
Paper (10).....	324.28	323.97	324.07	329.33	329.09	372.92	379.00	410.80	394.23	375.80	390.78
<b>Toronto Stock Exchange—average—</b>											
Industrials (20).....	186.78	188.48	188.00	189.93	191.88	198.05	200.29	201.90	201.52	197.74	202.75
Gold (20).....	139.03	135.24	122.03	130.58	131.02	134.13	132.55	131.09	129.54	124.03	125.13
Base metals (10).....	100.04	99.33	96.13	96.24	97.37	99.45	98.63	100.29	100.43	97.66	100.58
Western oils (15).....	30.30	29.24	29.28	29.95	29.91	30.17	30.04	29.32	28.67	27.71	28.15

## 4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1945											1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
Maritime Provinces.....	2,126	2,690	4,572	8,995	8,200	7,333	5,235	3,314	1,585	1,103	1,365	2,461	3,216		
Quebec.....	5,922	7,720	12,747	20,885	28,497	25,562	16,252	9,398	5,475	3,925	4,119	8,106	12,290		
Ontario.....	19,317	30,195	51,350	105,844	128,862	92,511	50,019	30,866	17,385	15,190	16,048	27,682	39,309		
Manitoba.....	223	444	956	1,467	1,478	1,611	1,113	602	425	217	145	379	725		
Saskatchewan.....	91	245	688	986	693	720	475	132	58	54	31	99	296		
Alberta.....	106	141	206	494	565	583	366	204	139	99	102	214	266		
British Columbia.....	4,317	5,564	8,614	14,536	18,017	17,648	11,473	8,814	8,375	6,192	8,037	8,551	8,448		
Total.....	32,102	46,999	79,133	151,007	187,212	145,968	84,933	53,330	33,442	26,780	29,847	47,492	64,550		

## 5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1945											1946			
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Trade.....	1	4	3	2	2	2	3	6	3	3	5	5	6		
Manufactures.....	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	9	2	5		
Agriculture.....														1	
Logging, Fishing, Trapping.....					1									1	
Mining.....	4	1	3	2	3		2	2	3	4	1	1	1		
Construction.....	4	1	3	2	3		2	2	3	4	1	1	1		
Transportation.....	1				1									1	
Finance.....	4	5	4	3	2	2	3	2	6	2	4	5	3		
Service.....	4	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Unclassified.....														1	
Total.....	11	13	12	9	13	7	12	11	15	11	20	14	20		

## 6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Provinces	1945											1946			
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
Prince Edward Isl.....	1														
Nova Scotia.....	1													2	
New Brunswick.....	3	5	5	5	4	1	6	4	14	4	9	6	12		
Quebec.....	5	3	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	
Ontario.....	1														
Manitoba.....															
Saskatchewan.....															
Alberta.....	1														
British Columbia.....	1														
Total Canada.....	7	6	5	6	8	4	7	5	19	6	14	8	14		

## 6A. SUGAR OPERATIONS

Sugar Refining in 4-week periods 000 lbs.	1945										1946			
	March 31	April 23	May 26	June 23	July 21	Aug. 18	Sept. 15	Oct. 13	Nov. 10	Jan. 5	Feb. 2	March 2	March 30	
	RAW SUGAR													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	96,501	105,353	111,806	127,786	144,807	164,655	172,419	147,688	82,262	90,333	80,518	61,601	68,003	
Receipts.....	62,116	71,116	93,318	89,258	90,083	69,925	39,749	26,843	64,392	47,648	44,233	57,419	44,526	
Meltings and sales.....	53,264	64,573	77,428	72,237	70,235	62,161	64,479	66,059	56,321	57,464	63,199	51,017	26,541	
Stocks on hand at end of period.....	105,353	111,806	127,786	144,807	164,655	172,419	147,688	108,473	90,333	80,517	61,601	68,003	85,989	
<i>REFINED SUGAR</i>														
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	161,422	147,364	127,505	101,500	94,868	78,696	62,448	49,334	144,815	183,233	200,924	205,685	209,241	
Manuf'd granulated	48,077	54,850	66,303	63,159	61,386	54,281	57,838	103,930	84,809	66,696	53,633	44,543	22,252	
Yellow and brown	3,509	5,759	6,818	5,249	5,951	5,788	6,559	7,900	7,608	7,668	6,822	6,714	3,154	
Total manufactured	51,586	60,809	73,121	68,408	67,337	60,069	64,397	111,830	92,417	73,464	60,455	51,257	25,406	
Total domestic sales	65,502	69,086	78,610	74,925	78,190	69,835	76,806	70,273	63,989	55,730	55,256	47,569	60,997	
Sales granulated....	59,149	73,669	92,162	69,758	77,748	70,355	69,576	62,144	45,983	49,402	48,903	42,533	55,236	
Yellow and brown	6,499	6,803	6,956	5,494	5,567	5,969	7,937	8,451	8,025	6,371	6,706	5,175	6,138	
Total sales.....	65,646	80,472	99,118	75,252	83,315	76,324	77,513	70,595	54,008	55,773	55,700	47,709	61,377	
Stocks on hand at end of period.....	147,364	127,505	101,500	94,668	78,696	62,448	49,334	90,533	183,233	200,924	205,684	209,242	173,270	

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## II. Production

## 7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1945											1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
<b>RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS</b>															
Wheat.....000 bus.	17,334	13,126	19,693	29,730	10,040	41,962	66,875	36,712	13,240	14,820	4,633	6,036	9,487		
Oats.....	15,575	10,450	12,823	10,111	7,519	13,136	19,101	7,907	8,891	16,874	5,216	6,574	5,277		
Barley.....	1,946	1,538	2,570	2,944	6,057	11,369	21,788	9,847	3,126	2,508	928	1,365	1,703		
Rye.....	293	154	128	101	606	884	414	73	88	56	35	48			
Flax.....	100	61	148	165	118	386	0,048	677	176	137	39	53	40		
<b>VISIBLE SUPPLY<sup>1</sup></b>															
Wheat.....000 bus.	327,953	282,579	254,376	225,005	193,937	201,241	222,958	204,786	187,095	163,684	136,483	106,202	81,562		
Oats.....	41,914	36,921	39,423	31,502	30,530	36,527	39,140	33,740	34,347	42,647	39,799	37,746	34,996		
Barley.....	25,462	18,232	13,694	10,819	12,730	20,640	37,714	37,537	35,610	32,914	29,832	26,150	22,547		
Rye.....	3,027	2,409	1,782	1,706	1,559	2,440	1,860	1,460	1,458	1,240	1,173	818			
Flax.....	3,009	2,563	2,332	2,158	1,909	2,804	4,721	4,192	4,014	3,387	2,997	2,577	2,128		
<b>CASH PRICES<sup>2</sup></b>															
Wheat, No. 1 Nor..	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125		
Oats, No. 2 C.W..	51/4	51/2	51/3	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4		
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6		
Rye, No. 2 C.W..	144/2	154/7	157/6	161/3	153/6	168/1	172	187	182/6	205/7	252/1	243/5	264/5		
Flax, No. 1 C.W..	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275		

<sup>1</sup> First of following month.<sup>2</sup> Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.<sup>3</sup> Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

## 8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.	1945	1946
Cattle.....	73,126	77,683
Calves.....	50,128	55,862
Hogs.....	76,882	86,645
Sheep.....	6,295	9,061
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS	1945	1946
Cattle.....	114,590	107,825
Calves.....	107,311	102,102
Sheep.....	22,466	17,292
Lamb.....	1,818	1,374
Swine.....	539,865	404,450
	377,921	310,277
	299,713	299,181
	454,638	527,803
	459,398	459,372
	373,681	419,451
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## 9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1945											1946			
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May		
<b>BUTTER—</b>															
Creamery.....	12,127	19,128	38,651	55,636	66,799	70,735	64,659	50,632	35,694	22,362	9,782	5,190	6,229		
Dairy.....	70	50	71	109	66	57	43	15	64	21	19	22	28		
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage)	25,866	41,327	64,604	66,399	64,357	62,827	64,823	46,166	26,492	24,118	19,850	17,970	21,073		
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	22,580	34,821	40,754	44,852	47,662	39,513	33,175	24,267	22,752	14,355	9,031	13,071	16,651		
Eggs—															
Cold Storage.....	8,446	14,654	18,611	18,454	17,337	11,733	4,875	1	71	838	497	2,088	7,668		
Fresh.....	5,754	3,582	3,129	2,263	2,652	2,043	620	538	1,876	2,240	1,950	3,195	3,132		
Frozen.....	11,637	18,117	25,784	29,861	28,943	27,076	22,043	14,268	8,679	5,386	4,501	3,840	4,842		
POULTRY, dressed.....	3,058	5,873	5,244	6,021	5,635	6,437	9,869	15,446	16,182	12,252	9,520	6,409	4,433		
PORK, grand total.....	64,283	57,635	38,554	28,885	24,494	24,993	28,027	30,236	32,755	36,783	40,719	50,731	57,564		
Fresh (not frozen).....	5,438	5,145	4,466	3,656	4,235	4,462	5,661	5,711	4,794	3,767	4,347	4,773	5,525		
Fresh (frozen).....	35,929	24,811	14,428	8,584	4,755	4,392	4,037	5,249	10,805	18,169	20,882	27,880	35,379		
Cured or in cure.....	22,916	27,670	19,660	16,646	14,784	16,140	18,329	19,276	17,156	14,847	15,490	17,285	16,680		
LARD.....	2,834	2,624	1,841	1,704	941	807	774	814	954	807	1,507	1,407	1,419		
BEEF, grand total.....	21,684	16,052	13,317	14,222	19,504	33,935	55,957	42,275	40,515	30,699	23,801	21,435	14,762		
VEAL.....	4,432	4,929	5,194	5,666	5,735	6,855	6,917	7,192	5,282	3,113	1,812	2,080	3,341		
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	1,956	921	835	1,162	2,296	4,329	6,291	7,815	7,775	5,730	3,832	3,345	2,040		
FISH—															
FROZEN fresh.....	14,563	17,489	24,387	31,454	35,334	38,079	38,001	33,791	27,443	19,386	16,882	17,530	15,591		
FROZEN smoked.....	1,177	1,181	1,416	1,961	2,255	1,956	1,801	1,672	1,766	1,358	1,125	1,250	1,441		

## 10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1945											1946			
	April	May	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.					
<b>Catch, ewt.</b>															
Catch, ewt.....	402,050	223,994	160,198	127,479	96,904	726,945	549,843	286,330							
Loaded \$.....	2344221	6023904	7631180	5314328	2349209	2477656	1381412	945,198							

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## 11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1945										1946		
		Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Copper.....	tons	22,966	21,477	20,583	22,190	21,195	19,740	17,512	17,583	16,120	17,460	16,010	13,519	16,172
Nickel.....	tons	11,757	10,830	11,742	11,322	11,947	10,996	8,253	8,622	7,742	7,638	6,911	5,225	7,838
Lead.....	tons	17,585	14,086	12,750	12,588	12,753	14,064	14,588	16,412	17,572	17,314	17,034	15,238	15,644
Zinc.....	tons	23,848	21,693	22,714	21,735	22,599	20,760	19,230	19,430	20,305	20,108	20,867	19,892	21,478
Gold.....	000 oz.	228.7	223.7	217.6	212.2	210.2	211.8	211.5	229.5	220.5	239.7	238.4	278.9	247.9
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,199.5	1,253.9	1,198.3	1,099.5	951.3	1,055.5	962.9	1,036	1,096	1,153	1,204.5	1,041.4	1,165.7
Coal.....	000 tons	1,467	1,316	1,171.6	1,271.0	1,077.9	1,202.6	1,178.0	1,194.0	1,768.1	1,550.9	1,816.6	1,638.3	1,598.6
Coke.....	000 tons	342	326	333	324	330	329	318	310	284	312	316	299	338
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	779.5	692.9	715.8	672.9	696.7	685.0	657.2	682.8	658.7	666.9	680.3	610.3	663.5
Natural gas.....	000 M cu.	4,580	4,363	3,961	3,452	3,338	3,348	3,697	4,337	5,298	5,738	5,640	5,231	4,627
Gypsum.....	000 tons	16	25	44	104	82	99	132	151	110	50	19	22	54
Feldspar.....	tons	2,233	1,935	2,079	3,490	2,115	2,973	2,553	2,253	3,507	2,954	1,876	2,158	2,027
Salt (commercial).....	tons	23,226	25,884	28,896	29,518	27,580	28,798	28,614	29,246	31,401	24,696	21,533	22,547	24,762
<b>STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—</b>														
Cement.....	000 bbls.	382	616	763	1,041	1,160	1,045	1,008	1,104	804	306	311	273	604
Clay products.....	\$000	548	573	682	738	775	814	829	953	906	681	766	684	801
Lime.....	tons	72,467	73,221	72,661	72,361	70,681	68,717	68,277	75,122	89,534	70,747	71,479	64,336	72,247

## 12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

—		1945										1946			
		April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
PRODUCTION (NET):		000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	
Hydraulic.....	3459288	3522151	3345735	3217398	3168366	3001877	3220107	3145837	3197817	3337395	3103061	3458571	3438100		
Thermal.....	74,869	70,923	65,935	67,552	69,247	77,433	88,914	91,149	90,893	91,378	79,950	78,533	67,553		
Total.....	3534157	3593074	3411673	3284950	3237613	3079310	3309021	3236986	3288710	3428773	3183011	3537104	3505654		

## NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

Prince Edward Island.....	1,001	928	919	850	864	893	939	1,124	1,115	1,125	1,105	976	1,027
Nova Scotia.....	45,873	47,276	46,998	45,435	48,190	43,732	46,836	49,346	50,242	54,765	49,425	50,595	48,935
New Brunswick.....	41,891	46,643	47,212	46,410	42,661	44,919	52,129	52,274	44,004	42,574	35,445	43,275	47,673
Quebec.....	1612851	1641124	1534450	1453325	1436724	1300136	1376616	1290776	1314120	1428434	1374524	1567490	1549281
Ontario.....	1121814	1125824	1078916	1025596	1023238	1004868	1104746	1100807	1117055	1170742	1061898	1122490	1114577
Manitoba.....	161,377	158,056	130,985	121,451	125,270	144,838	158,643	169,184	175,020	176,288	159,997	176,311	166,726
Saskatchewan.....	51,992	54,489	53,074	51,378	52,578	52,434	54,616	58,900	62,423	63,923	57,715	61,585	57,544
Alberta.....	46,098	46,740	44,043	46,304	47,412	48,172	50,100	50,550	52,989	56,183	49,894	51,428	47,979
British Columbia.....	225,706	223,573	221,195	227,459	230,630	223,541	239,145	243,008	250,793	236,217	214,347	243,680	235,742
Total.....	3505656	3344653	3157801	3021174	3007867	2863479	3084220	3018399	3070973	3230251	3004350	3317830	3269484

## DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

Prince Edward Island.....	33	30	31	28	28	30	30	37	36	38	39	32	34
Nova Scotia.....	1,529	1,525	1,567	1,562	1,554	1,458	1,511	1,645	1,621	1,767	1,765	1,632	1,631
New Brunswick.....	1,361	1,456	1,516	1,449	1,367	1,480	1,652	1,706	1,415	1,374	1,266	1,330	1,526
Quebec.....	40,988	40,769	38,970	36,242	36,264	34,035	34,629	32,269	32,042	34,193	35,845	37,669	38,264
Ontario.....	33,900	33,065	33,234	30,815	30,745	31,317	32,710	33,504	33,073	34,572	34,566	32,671	33,082
Manitoba.....	3,586	3,618	3,386	3,144	3,243	3,593	3,689	3,807	3,903	3,971	3,902	3,824	3,766
Saskatchewan.....	1,733	1,758	1,769	1,657	1,696	1,748	1,762	1,963	2,014	2,062	2,061	1,987	1,918
Alberta.....	1,537	1,508	1,468	1,494	1,539	1,603	1,631	1,766	1,813	1,812	1,782	1,659	1,600
British Columbia.....	7,519	7,207	7,367	7,331	7,433	7,445	7,707	8,096	8,082	7,618	7,648	7,554	7,551
Canada.....	92,186	90,936	89,308	83,721	83,969	82,709	85,321	84,849	84,899	87,400	88,674	88,658	90,282

## 13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
<b>Flour Milling</b>														
MILL GRINDINGS														
Wheat.....000 bush.	9,602	9,382	9,319	9,435	8,093	8,970	9,105	9,926	10,214	9,658	9,965	9,519	10,662	
Oats....."	2,141	2,070	1,897	1,894	1,697	1,790	1,907	2,226	2,051	1,713	2,213	2,244	2,372	
Corn....."	187.0	187.2	174.4	176.2	194.8	223.0	180.4	124.9	87.4	177.6	191.0	205.9	214.0	
Barley....."	638.4	642.3	592.5	541.4	420.3	463.6	496.8	743.7	766.0	728.2	729.4	597.8	693.0	
Mixed grain....."	2,336	2,258	2,007	1,686	1,625	2,037	2,092	2,505	2,682	2,709	2,498	2,292	2,275	
MILL PRODUCTION														
Wheat flour, percentage of operation	93.9	96.1	94.0	92.5	82.2	87.8	96.4	95.0	97.5	96.4	95.6	99.6	102.4	
Quantity...000 bbls.	2,161	2,126	2,108	2,134	1,822	2,021	2,046	2,227	2,285	2,169	2,240	2,146	2,393	
Oatmeal...000 lbs.	1,639.6	1,823.5	1,005.4	1,218.1	1,073.5	1,406	1,937	240.8	2,962	1,714	1,710	1,513	2,062	
Rolled oats....."	19,328	16,331	15,319	14,395	11,811	11,699	13,433	15,765	13,126	9,152	17,496	18,916	18,431	
Corn flour meal....."	1,059	2,128	2,725	1,913	1,915	2,477	1,899	2,072	1,403	2,037	1,629	1,846	1,846	
54														
2,027														
Classification	1945											1946		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
604														
801														
72,247														
Tobacco Released for Consumption														
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs.	1,960	1,892	1,943	1,889	2,211	2,195	2,608	2,500	1,914	2,062	1,989	1,750	1,898	
plug....."	259.1	211.3	207.2	212.2	258.2	291.1	311.3	281.5	238.6	252.7	234.1	223.5	253.5	
Canadian raw leaf....."	163.2	184.9	198.3	224.8	189.6	226.1	221.3	204.2	131.5	138.3	152.3	148.9	146.4	
Cigarettes.....mn	1,164.5	1,199.2	1,182.4	1,041.0	1,178.5	1,122.9	1,394.2	1,423.2	1,166.3	1,491.2	1,105.1	967.4	1,049.2	
Cigars.....000	18,032	17,627	16,988	14,842	15,368	16,372	19,416	18,427	16,565	17,905	18,675	20,139	18,972	
Snuff.....lbs.	52,627	88,407	86,395	85,481	79,064	77,064	80,571	83,836	74,207	77,133	76,883	76,562	76,268	
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs														
LEATHER or FABRIC UPPERS														
Welts.....	493.5	507.5	478.8	338.9	402.7	379.2	455.7	460.2	385.7	476.0	496.9	523.6	.....	
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.....	852.6	839.1	871.0	641.8	798.3	836.3	936.1	946.5	843.8	976.0	1,009.5	1,126.0	.....	
April														
000														
438100														
67,553														
Total.....	2,692	2,706	2,687	1,983	2,409	2,343	2,761	2,733	2,309	2,783	2,818	3,214	.....	
TOTAL FOOTWEAR														
Men's.....	801.4	846.5	802.6	732.3	841.3	806.3	950.0	945.4	801.8	891.6	889.7	986.3	.....	
Boys' and youths'.....	199.0	201.4	201.7	174.2	206.0	202.3	216.3	236.8	195.2	212.7	246.6	212.2	.....	
Women's.....	1,497.4	1,532.4	1,518.0	2,016.7	1,426.9	1,374.3	1,683.7	1,621.8	1,434.2	1,530.5	1,559.4	1,892.6	.....	
Misses' and Children's.....	528.0	500.7	526.8	369.5	499.7	469.1	546.5	509.0	383.2	468.6	505.0	550.7	.....	
Babies' and infants'.....	249.6	254.5	237.9	221.7	275.4	274.9	350.3	342.5	246.4	292.1	287.1	325.9	.....	
Total.....	3,275.4	3,335.5	3,287.0	2,701.0	3,246.3	3,126.1	3,746.7	3,655.4	3,020.0	3,400.4	3,496.8	4,019.7	.....	
Cotton, bales, used Reporting Firms														
No. 000 lbs.	26,497	27,135	25,680	21,070	25,298	24,743	20,137	27,083	24,287	28,224	28,521	30,250	27,847	
Total No. 000 lbs.	13,224	13,534	12,799	10,504	12,595	12,340	14,538	13,526	12,149	14,106	14,258	15,080	13,896	
542921														
114577														
Newsprint production.....000 tons	245.43	264.46	266.42	270.64	287.03	269.96	310.98	299.16	276.93	328.41	308.38	334.13	337.86	
Stocks.....000 tons	89.96	89.65	97.72	80.30	69.21	62.16	65.04	66.19	80.36	92.45	115.53	129.31	119.07	
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	234.7	273.8	297.1	220.1	261.3	264.4	325.1	242.9	223.2	175.9	198.5	253.6	291.4	
Advertising lineage.....	25,540	26,869	26,204	20,446	23,375	25,012	29,412	27,529	26,931	23,178	24,047	26,618	29,335	
Dairy Production Creamery butter.....000 lbs.	20,938	32,025	43,910	42,445	38,166	30,379	24,025	14,354	10,566	9,640	8,632	11,813	19,590	
Factory cheese.....10,189	22,120	32,028	30,126	27,700	23,950	17,621	6,860	2,956	1,845	1,294	2,513	6,830	.....	
Condensed milk.....000 lbs.	3,887	3,391	2,445	1,551	2,854	3,089	2,153	2,193	1,471	1,263	1,117	2,035	3,357	
Evaporated milk.....000 lbs.	18,322	25,128	29,157	25,824	21,245	18,059	14,095	8,993	9,629	8,488	7,786	13,980	18,623	
Iron, Gold and Silver														
Pig iron production net tons	156,070	155,574	159,046	150,387	139,812	135,227	140,693	134,651	135,225	143,685	143,171	158,049	142,240	
Ferro-alloys production net tons	18,350	19,883	18,473	15,750	15,668	13,517	14,555	13,360	15,456	10,878	10,872	8,405	13,083	
Steel ingots and castings.....net tons	274,213	267,643	257,115	229,161	224,928	198,508	205,846	207,981	219,281	244,623	233,893	249,117	247,519	
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	208	222	191	194	209	193	223	205	195	248	229	233	247	
Silver....."	30	31	28	28	30	27	31	28	28	36	35	35	34	

<sup>1</sup> Including estimate for non-reporting companies. <sup>2</sup> This figure includes stocks held in warehouse but still belonging to mill.

<sup>2</sup> As reported by 59 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

## III. Construction

## 14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1945											1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep t.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
<b>Contracts Awarded—</b>															
Apartments.....	1,227	1,037	371	770	445	445	559	482	190	821	364	580	2,686		
Residences.....	15,378	23,340	31,745	22,478	19,801	19,050	14,629	16,078	8,096	3,974	8,947	15,148	24,191		
<b>TOTAL RESIDENTIAL.....</b>	<b>16,605</b>	<b>24,378</b>	<b>32,116</b>	<b>23,448</b>	<b>20,246</b>	<b>19,495</b>	<b>15,188</b>	<b>16,560</b>	<b>8,286</b>	<b>4,795</b>	<b>8,311</b>	<b>15,737</b>	<b>26,876</b>		
Churches.....	160	132	338	973	303	439	316	222	69	209	482	966	1,407		
Public garages.....	129	122	280	291	421	284	287	642	491	588	547	814	1,666		
Hospitals.....	5,595	694	3,577	2,035	1,367	1,146	296	3,000	1,238	2,650	1,417	1,500	6,127		
Hotels and clubs.....	158	123	290	204	307	297	161	283	153	1,399	308	388	3,416		
Office buildings.....	422	299	377	537	704	742	986	336	373	955	595	4,852	1,034		
Public buildings.....	365	420	380	436	1,435	969	750	318	537	210	187	175	479		
Schools.....	272	1,656	1,581	1,888	2,535	2,568	1,600	1,788	166	496	977	1,253	1,888		
Stores.....	418	518	788	974	470	54	5	33	21	22	192	83	414	1,045	
Theatres.....	75	46	63	37	54	5	5	21	22	192	83	414	1,045		
Warehouses.....	1,690	1,629	3,328	2,266	1,548	1,166	952	1,206	1,594	1,021	1,202	1,221	3,076		
<b>TOTAL BUSINESSES.....</b>	<b>9,284</b>	<b>5,937</b>	<b>10,992</b>	<b>9,633</b>	<b>9,145</b>	<b>8,073</b>	<b>7,518</b>	<b>8,773</b>	<b>5,473</b>	<b>8,190</b>	<b>8,132</b>	<b>15,154</b>	<b>24,145</b>		
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>4,087</b>	<b>6,178</b>	<b>12,005</b>	<b>9,364</b>	<b>6,747</b>	<b>9,586</b>	<b>4,629</b>	<b>6,606</b>	<b>8,773</b>	<b>9,275</b>	<b>4,230</b>	<b>21,486</b>	<b>18,844</b>		
Bridges.....	14	64	236	131	258	204	64	113	5	107	95	440			
Dams and wharves.....	368	67	230	124	320	41	480	40	42	349	678	150	109		
Sewers and water mains.....	296	248	321	311	709	941	972	462	470	194	1,022	370	1,156		
Roads and streets.....	2,340	917	2,401	4,992	1,508	1,869	858	3,932	1,548	107	518	2,679	2,740		
General Engineering.....	553	483	574	3,003	1,598	1,833	1,518	8,513	1,199	3,485	9,004	1,927	1,611		
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>3,601</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>3,762</b>	<b>8,261</b>	<b>4,293</b>	<b>4,892</b>	<b>3,802</b>	<b>13,059</b>	<b>3,255</b>	<b>4,125</b>	<b>11,419</b>	<b>5,220</b>	<b>6,054</b>		
<b>GRAND TOTAL.....</b>	<b>34,296</b>	<b>38,271</b>	<b>58,875</b>	<b>50,496</b>	<b>40,531</b>	<b>42,045</b>	<b>29,428</b>	<b>44,998</b>	<b>25,787</b>	<b>27,396</b>	<b>33,092</b>	<b>57,508</b>	<b>75,919</b>		
<b>Prince Edward Island—</b>															
Residential.....	34	62	23	16	19	22	18	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	6		
Business.....	11	26	65	20	125	100	17	41	16	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Industrial.....	188	2	43	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51		
Engineering.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375	375	375	57		
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>57</b>		
<b>Nova Scotia—</b>															
Residential.....	287	683	887	747	426	447	1,882	300	132	42	5	72	153		
Business.....	237	577	2,297	701	224	432	230	399	150	87	28	36	28		
Industrial.....	100	204	54	102	75	19	133	25	70	5	.....	.....	855		
Engineering.....	432	10	94	116	194	203	120	8	57	248	120	638	1,674		
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>3,482</b>	<b>1,619</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>2,250</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>.228</b>	<b>1,674</b>		
<b>New Brunswick—</b>															
Residential.....	301	718	885	522	887	301	256	293	234	53	27	2,440	929		
Business.....	94	111	459	406	792	561	671	605	80	827	38	40	313		
Industrial.....	35	66	273	79	36	182	97	88	286	438	.....	605	131		
Engineering.....	12	.....	113	16	132	33	30	68	21	.....	24	202	202		
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>1,054</b>	<b>1,854</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>3,108</b>	<b>1,574</b>		
<b>Quebec—</b>															
Residential.....	4,841	5,887	7,300	5,962	5,360	5,976	3,857	3,407	1,944	1,492	1,828	2,316	8,289		
Business.....	1,515	1,662	2,083	3,124	2,727	2,657	2,351	4,346	1,451	2,404	2,386	5,339	9,278		
Industrial.....	1,762	1,728	2,580	5,048	3,975	3,888	1,825	2,946	4,439	5,580	1,248	2,464			
Engineering.....	205	395	2,883	3,285	1,027	917	2,275	1,831	1,522	2,970	39	368	478		
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>8,323</b>	<b>9,651</b>	<b>12,846</b>	<b>17,418</b>	<b>13,089</b>	<b>13,438</b>	<b>10,308</b>	<b>12,531</b>	<b>9,356</b>	<b>12,446</b>	<b>5,501</b>	<b>28,450</b>	<b>20,608</b>		
<b>Ontario—</b>															
Residential.....	3,557	8,630	12,041	11,771	8,804	7,978	4,773	6,190	4,531	2,409	3,656	5,682	11,140		
Business.....	5,871	1,305	3,606	2,637	1,540	1,457	1,690	1,874	1,357	3,598	4,060	7,125	9,424		
Industrial.....	1,464	3,284	8,353	3,047	1,714	3,497	2,376	2,831	2,755	2,633	2,567	1,555	14,754		
Engineering.....	1,826	1,195	2,155	1,041	1,522	1,795	840	8,164	715	344	8,824	1,318	2,763		
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>12,719</b>	<b>14,413</b>	<b>26,154</b>	<b>18,515</b>	<b>13,580</b>	<b>14,726</b>	<b>9,679</b>	<b>19,058</b>	<b>9,358</b>	<b>8,984</b>	<b>19,107</b>	<b>15,683</b>	<b>38,082</b>		
<b>Manitoba—</b>															
Residential.....	1,285	2,171	2,985	883	698	1,243	849	664	511	104	500	2,501	1,073		
Business.....	142	305	882	552	564	436	124	206	432	153	210	273	680		
Industrial.....	1,061	140	109	363	28	45	34	87	250	27	67	103			
Engineering.....	71	17	115	318	590	95	9	3	107	75	78	1,384	176		
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>2,559</b>	<b>2,633</b>	<b>4,092</b>	<b>2,116</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>1,818</b>	<b>1,015</b>	<b>1,260</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>4,224</b>	<b>2,031</b>		
<b>Saskatchewan—</b>															
Residential.....	1,129	1,040	1,110	741	811	495	1,841	718	414	107	107	152	1,227		
Business.....	287	361	459	590	1,379	1,132	96	228	181	130	173	220	2,259		
Industrial.....	24	16	41	67	303	75	26	68	80	28	28	13	51		
Engineering.....	6	108	101	255	509	145	10	5	60	56	60	1,702	1,446		
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>1,534</b>	<b>1,711</b>	<b>1,622</b>	<b>3,003</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>1,964</b>	<b>1,024</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>3,592</b>		
<b>Alberta—</b>															
Residential.....	3,425	3,129	2,244	2,230	1,826	2,531	1,332	2,765	349	214	414	1,233	2,742		
Business.....	160	394	474	1,194	401	649	303	642	353	292	414	979	1,396		
Industrial.....	136	209	254	337	178	191	56	150	88	335	66	73	137		
Engineering.....	715	87	3	34	1,428	479	27	5	60	56	60	1,702	1,446		
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>4,436</b>	<b>3,732</b>	<b>3,059</b>	<b>3,763</b>	<b>2,440</b>	<b>4,798</b>	<b>2,170</b>	<b>2,587</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>3,988</b>	<b>5,721</b>		
<b>British Columbia—</b>															
Residential.....	1,768	2,097	4,601	370	1,418	505	376	1,901	168	375	2,774	1,342	1,317		
Business.....	978	1,197	667	410	1,392	652	237	431	1,446	1,701	824	1,093	768		
Industrial.....	315	447	190	328	414	1,834	196	283	849	193	307	794	350		
Engineering.....	333	55	214	3,228	544	275	140	2,949	828	685	1,644	304	247		
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>3,394</b>	<b>3,795</b>	<b>8,672</b>	<b>4,335</b>	<b>3,608</b>	<b>3,066</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>5,564</b>	<b>3,290</b>	<b>2,958</b>	<b>5,549</b>	<b>3,532</b>	<b>2,681</b>		

SOURCE: MacLean Building Reporter, Toronto.

### **III. Construction**

## **15. BUILDING PERMITS**

Province and City	1945											1946				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
<b>Building Permits—</b>																
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—																
Charlottetown.....	3	5	15	21	15	317	22	14	15	4	5	1	6			
NOVA SCOTIA.....	629	372	491	537	418	427	382	376	148	156	173	406	921			
Dartmouth.....	10	8	65	43	40	31	40	16	10	21	32	41				
Halifax.....	475	133	198	152	157	238	149	166	64	106	67	147	192			
Sydney.....	54	63	70	91	24	41	49	41	25	8	7	81	304			
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	108	129	119	160	230	253	436	107	31	277	85	671	732			
Fredericton.....	.....	17	4	15	73	34	24	.....	208	25	62	223				
Moncton.....	60	66	64	97	58	138	47	10	4	30	17	107	304			
St. John.....	39	26	28	43	28	66	351	89	26	34	14	463	57			
QUEBEC.....	5,478	4,778	4,713	6,214	6,131	5,257	4,620	4,130	3,928	2,878	5,903	12,835	14,854			
Chicoutimi.....	312	81	106	24	16	48	29	10	.....	3	53	29	28			
Hull.....	151	89	67	107	86	58	27	15	4	6	13	64	149			
Lachine.....	37	247	101	89	51	235	80	23	33	57	50	492	347			
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	2,188	2,137	1,860	5,802	2,844	1,786	1,725	1,649	1,517	1,699	1,751	6,943	8,313			
Quebec.....	322	334	288	561	237	400	608	1,098	66	310	293	838	454			
Shawinigan.....	105	120	54	76	334	34	67	27	2	74	93	74	344			
Sherbrooke.....	137	243	103	37	470	104	94	63	284	113	70	468	202			
Three Rivers.....	89	93	288	51	265	113	46	302	49	27	25	73	146			
Verdun.....	132	161	626	92	203	245	356	94	120	85	12	309	382			
Westmount.....	22	83	7	14	37	8	20	5	7	71	69	178	209			
ONTARIO.....	7,348	6,627	7,640	7,249	10,684	6,354	7,554	8,453	5,417	5,341	5,021	14,869	18,222			
Brantford.....	49	130	37	66	34	46	65	123	37	19	20	295	270			
Chatham.....	27	52	32	120	416	98	94	66	94	92	58	256	332			
Etobicoke Twp.....	636	309	453	406	440	344	513	571	124	251	255	1,143	1,047			
Fort William.....	245	186	171	106	49	131	63	65	15	163	31	106	379			
Hamilton.....	835	114	268	341	231	373	462	606	411	255	343	625	1,451			
Kingston.....	91	79	472	187	76	76	139	190	46	116	74	198	444			
Kitchener.....	128	179	153	194	73	91	548	65	43	181	159	230	378			
London.....	141	135	149	126	138	93	134	177	358	255	169	454	520			
Ottawa.....	447	316	278	265	185	187	287	345	194	49	232	1,244	1,134			
Port Arthur.....	66	244	228	171	186	69	134	30	276	17	78	399				
Sault Ste. Marie.....	84	152	118	57	73	79	67	22	21	5	41	74	724			
Scarboro.....	131	236	199	173	458	718	292	305	98	184	205	304	651			
St. Catharines.....	113	76	144	52	120	68	54	36	72	70	45	402	226			
Toronto.....	1,557	621	1,446	792	635	587	986	1,406	1,721	830	891	1,422	1,743			
York Township.....	126	275	241	469	207	162	258	126	183	433	343	600	825			
East.....	455	373	261	436	4,419	1,026	353	832	111	298	210	1,206	432			
North.....	172	226	176	375	159	94	176	112	126	313	313	513	289			
Windsor.....	775	1,274	1,378	1,392	881	884	1,169	1,550	895	1,017	349	1,160	3,115			
MANITOBA.....	23	72	9	21	29	31	13	8	.....	32	5	66	65			
Brandon.....	62	169	200	113	212	108	213	72	665	12	50	77	448			
St. Boniface.....	647	918	1,068	1,164	581	709	803	948	211	949	275	949	2,323			
SASKATCHEWAN.....	519	891	1,121	544	1,138	580	428	559	1,266	155	242	920	4,210			
Moose Jaw.....	63	55	189	107	17	23	26	334	65	2	54	97	211			
Prince Albert.....	25	100	61	90	45	80	30	19	1	21	19	88	316			
Regina.....	259	456	698	126	727	94	164	40	74	47	68	215	1,401			
Saskatoon.....	115	148	101	107	165	281	122	119	1,070	32	47	378	1,241			
ALBERTA.....	1,546	2,083	1,889	1,644	1,798	2,300	2,570	570	727	1,408	855	3,706	5,321			
Calgary.....	715	736	778	721	825	1,412	643	229	226	509	476	1,743	2,741			
Edmonton.....	582	1,047	880	772	688	818	1,008	269	414	761	197	1,371	2,142			
Lethbridge.....	176	222	145	101	255	137	252	60	82	93	116	351	221			
Medicine Hat.....	69	80	65	44	26	21	46	13	6	38	63	227	136			
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	1,441	1,702	2,219	2,179	1,981	3,574	2,150	2,524	2,894	4,022	3,930	5,000	5,302			
New Westminster.....	55	63	50	159	122	301	73	03	262	225	301	245	466			
Prince Rupert.....	15	13	8	122	13	12	60	18	8	25	35	38				
Vancouver.....	1,142	1,324	1,685	1,417	1,211	1,780	1,618	1,886	1,864	2,718	2,733	3,504	3,748			
North.....	25	10	40	47	35	35	39	34	32	141	107	101	100			
Victoria.....	97	137	206	221	200	765	178	200	549	307	371	352				
Totals .....	17,846	17,860	19,566	19,939	23,277	20,038	19,643	18,284	15,321	15,252	16,563	39,507	52,683			

<sup>3</sup>Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

## IV. Internal Trade

## 16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
<b>Unadjusted—</b>														
Wholesale Sales.....	201.4	197.3	205.9	206.9	203.7	216.3	217.7	237.2	221.5	194.7	217.1	210.4	234.2	
Automotive equipment.....	235.4	238.0	213.5	233.5	228.3	293.6	308.6	230.8	202.0	356.5	306.7	338.3		
Drugs.....	209.4	220.0	222.0	210.5	208.0	223.2	227.1	268.2	259.4	198.3	246.4	227.7	229.7	
Clothing.....	222.3	182.8	145.7	144.7	146.7	193.2	199.2	238.6	200.2	116.9	280.8	232.7	236.5	
Footwear.....	226.0	246.0	210.7	155.9	263.5	243.9	263.9	219.3	219.3	230.1	238.2	290.0		
Dry Goods.....	186.2	167.9	147.4	143.5	121.8	186.9	191.3	184.6	162.0	113.4	201.7	189.9	189.7	
Groceries.....	170.5	166.6	187.4	188.8	186.6	191.1	179.6	203.1	195.8	171.6	185.7	173.2	187.2	
Fruits and vegetables.....	238.3	256.1	271.1	281.2	288.0	278.7	296.4	288.5	269.4	298.6	230.5	244.5	300.0	
Hardware.....	217.5	212.8	205.4	211.2	203.5	218.5	228.6	246.6	236.5	201.6	228.5	258.0	254.0	
Tobacco, confectionery.....	249.3	243.5	267.4	258.4	265.5	290.6	275.5	275.5	275.5	254.8	227.9	273.5		
Retail Sales.....	194.3	174.6	182.0	196.6	178.6	178.1	187.2	202.8	213.0	256.8	167.0	167.0	210.3	
Country general.....	187.0	160.1	182.1	183.5	182.0	187.6	176.5	192.3	181.6	209.7	135.1	139.8	167.7	
Department.....	200.6	164.8	162.9	169.1	133.1	155.7	201.6	220.9	258.5	279.6	137.0	162.2	222.3	
Variety.....	207.9	179.5	192.0	212.8	196.7	192.0	194.0	217.9	249.0	400.0	144.0	157.2	199.3	
Food.....	201.1	181.7	192.1	210.8	178.2	185.4	174.3	182.1	185.6	215.6	182.2	182.2	213.3	
Restaurants.....	185.4	182.4	191.1	199.1	208.7	212.5	204.6	206.6	214.4	201.7	190.4	181.5	208.5	
Family clothing.....	220.3	184.9	189.0	216.3	179.2	169.8	199.5	206.5	290.0	310.8	145.9	154.7	231.7	
Men's clothing.....	208.5	165.8	165.0	212.1	152.8	140.8	209.5	253.0	256.0	208.6	140.0	159.1	220.6	
Women's clothing.....	199.3	165.9	165.8	166.7	212.2	214.7	243.3	204.5	204.5	194.5	149.7	155.2	230.6	
Shoes.....	225.9	179.6	181.1	261.4	189.5	177.6	204.9	107.7	206.9	211.0	115.6	124.9		
Drugs.....	188.4	175.2	176.6	184.7	178.5	180.8	184.0	196.4	195.5	202.0	194.7	185.2	200.0	
Furniture.....	145.1	159.3	166.9	164.3	135.9	137.9	148.4	169.7	164.6	166.1	145.5	155.4	204.0	
Hardware.....	167.2	190.6	204.9	218.4	209.2	202.9	212.3	226.8	228.2	215.0	169.0	161.4	218.9	
Jewellery.....	204.1	167.6	197.1	230.6	219.1	233.4	215.4	231.0	293.5	67.6	163.6	198.1	224.1	
Radio and electrical.....	110.5	110.5	115.4	116.0	108.1	112.5	124.6	142.9	151.7	197.2	147.5	153.2	188.0	
<b>Adjusted</b>														
Retail Sales.....	201.7	179.7	178.0	184.2	188.2	188.8	188.6	188.7	200.7	187.4	196.3	212.6	229.3	
Country general.....	179.2	178.2	168.6	172.6	176.1	171.8	185.2	172.1	174.2	174.3	180.0	187.9	196.0	
Department.....	215.6	177.7	157.1	160.6	178.8	184.7	205.3	189.3	222.4	227.4	182.4	195.6	258.9	
Variety.....	234.4	212.9	194.5	193.9	203.7	200.9	213.0	240.3	227.5	225.9	200.0	214.6	246.7	
Food.....	188.6	185.8	186.0	188.6	186.5	195.7	173.8	185.0	185.5	186.8	192.7	198.4	187.4	
Restaurants.....	189.0	195.6	187.2	188.7	201.5	204.9	199.6	202.2	214.5	218.6	199.7	205.8	212.4	
Family clothing.....	219.1	173.1	183.8	187.2	188.7	215.4	207.2	212.0	224.6	218.6	218.6	216.5	230.1	
Men's clothing.....	159.0	174.3	189.3	193.0	189.1	212.7	215.9	207.6	178.9	197.6	223.1	263.1	261.7	
Women's clothing.....	259.1	175.2	198.1	192.0	203.6	212.4	228.6	210.6	214.7	197.2	202.6	248.9	299.1	
Shoes.....	248.1	181.6	188.6	190.4	215.3	203.1	184.6	197.0	178.7	156.6	156.5	284.2		
Drugs.....	186.5	184.4	183.8	190.8	218.2	181.1	182.5	173.3	197.7	225.9	206.8	205.5	201.1	
Furniture.....	165.5	147.1	134.4	155.5	185.5	178.8	134.7	129.0	142.6	153.3	221.5	199.2	234.1	
Hardware.....	229.9	186.9	155.2	177.3	194.8	189.6	184.9	197.3	215.5	211.7	264.0	205.6	302.0	
Jewellery.....	267.0	227.8	219.7	243.2	269.2	242.2	248.7	249.0	287.9	266.9	236.2	254.4	293.1	
Radio and electrical.....	131.2	112.7	99.3	121.1	129.7	123.6	116.2	119.5	132.8	154.7	176.4	198.5	219.5	

## 17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1945											1946		
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
<b>Automobile Financing—</b>														
Total NEW AND USED CARS.....	2,433	2,885	2,572	2,615	2,496	2,842	2,255	1,783	2,311	2,917	4,002	5,784		
Number.....	-39.0	-15.0	-19.2	-5.9	-3.9	+6.1	-2.1	+12.2	+53.7	+69.0	+67.6	+107.0		
Percentage change.....	1,151	1,475	1,331	1,341	1,282	1,237	1,197	995	1,323	1,845	2,565	4,066		
Financing.....	4,000													
Percentage change.....	-33.1	+4.2	-4.0	+5.2	+8.2	+16.5	+13.3	+16.6	+54.3	+128.3	+101.4	+173.1		

## V. External Trade

## 18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD (\$000's)

Imports.....	143,844	146,479	135,861	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949	160,765	
Domestic Exports.....	315,192	322,846	287,709	265,049	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488	
Foreign Exports.....	3,531	4,299	3,335	5,883	4,171	4,904	2,622	1,578	2,254	1,591	1,595	1,774	
Total Trade.....	462,566	473,634	424,725	422,764	347,240	367,299	383,669	357,595	331,653	271,731	319,921	341,028	
Positive Balance of Trade.....	174,879	180,665	147,363	172,408	102,722	98,401	98,850	115,212	51,035	37,738	40,023	19,497	
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	10,200	4,700	8,000	8,800	6,800	7,700	9,800	6,200	9,300	9,500	10,000	7,200	
Duty collected.....	14,076	14,719	13,608	12,767	13,498	14,329	14,166	15,484	16,195	13,191	18,065	17,555	

## V. External Trade

19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD  
(in thousands of dollars)

		1945										1946				
		April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
224-2																
338-3	All countries.....	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,300	116,996	139,949	160,765		
229-7	Empire countries....	20,598	30,101	24,816	25,342	19,880	23,420	28,498	28,232	21,176	29,748	20,374	26,859	31,904		
236-5	Foreign countries....	113,229	113,743	121,664	113,339	108,255	98,839	110,907	114,177	100,016	110,561	96,622	113,091	128,861		
290-0																
189-7	British East Africa	132	346	164	39	58	232	37	130	28	15	1	983	183		
187-2	British South Africa	927	635	343	301	644	1,054	870	1,143	1,052	1,052	814	730	777		
300-0	Southern Rhodesia	53	53	171	57	7	6	11	10	11	7	9	7	5		
224-0	British West Africa	927	1,491	298	1,640	238	480	214	599	207	128	881	954	524		
223-5	Bermuda.....	20	.....	3	33	21	.....	3	.....	3	3	2	.....	4		
208-5	British India.....	1,752	4,400	876	2,342	1,062	3,389	2,787	2,577	869	4,339	745	2,141	3,553		
221-7	Ceylon.....	450	1,161	12	80	837	740	406	697	.....	434	41	333	351		
222-3	British Guiana.....	1,059	885	1,279	1,477	865	741	699	339	102	29	448	1,018	553		
199-3	Barbados.....	336	384	1,406	304	642	565	251	193	78	104	27	27	517		
218-9	Jamaica.....	201	540	906	950	893	756	1,055	1,428	1,165	1,006	1,135	779	915		
224-1	Trinidad and Tobago.....	838	119	45	709	90	153	275	310	75	73	135	437	146		
188-0	Other British West Indies.....	45	32	55	12	27	20	41	75	153	97	67	44	37		
229-3	Newfoundland.....	428	852	971	3,345	1,804	2,878	1,438	2,556	1,152	333	649	404	544		
196-0	Australia.....	1,410	1,363	3,268	946	1,469	1,541	1,201	2,810	491	714	1,272	2,002	1,007		
258-0	Fiji.....	38	.....	204	.....	.....	444	233	.....	638	.....	599	.....	.....		
246-7	New Zealand.....	40	2,132	708	882	527	990	1,534	763	886	583	909	842	879		
197-4	United Kingdom.....	11,974	15,179	13,843	11,982	10,661	9,631	12,149	14,826	14,855	20,068	12,994	14,435	21,224		
212-4	United States.....	102,697	104,753	110,715	103,483	96,755	89,588	101,281	103,283	89,914	97,404	86,046	100,132	114,700		
281-0	Argentina.....	905	1,009	1,055	499	435	413	258	494	355	542	391	417	359		
202-0	Bolivia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....		
293-1	Brazil.....	1,043	259	349	710	816	421	489	1,823	695	1,412	876	732	1,136		
219-5	Chile.....	26	65	72	47	43	37	78	10	28	46	36	14	36		
261-7	Colombia.....	1,030	1,012	1,063	1,464	729	1,185	1,201	555	906	1,198	671	658	654		
282-4	Costa Rica.....	2	27	33	28	335	64	33	7	4	44	28	59	89		
201-1	Cuba.....	224	615	1,842	803	982	523	162	218	923	1,211	436	511	726		
234-1	Ecuador.....	262	282	24	449	293	159	145	11	5	8	7	10	20		
402-0	Egypt.....	42	.....	8	4	.....	13	45	18	33	20	64	8	.....		
293-1	Guatemala.....	155	105	439	187	265	108	112	106	132	107	43	652	295		
219-5	Haiti.....	50	48	32	15	20	87	134	16	10	156	75	55	323		
261-7	Honduras.....	862	721	900	640	804	770	818	518	534	710	982	1,370	1,669		
784	Mexico.....	1,590	1,392	862	726	1,178	1,182	957	993	1,137	1,415	1,724	2,105	2,282		
07-0	Netherlands West Indies.....	77	54	161	20	.....	.....	167	22	.....	1	207	62	.....		
066	Panama.....	8	5	19	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....		
73-1	Paraguay.....	9	.....	34	.....	37	18	13	52	27	6	.....	.....	.....		
261-7	Peru.....	50	11	17	1	1	1	30	5	1	2	166	23	7		
774	Portugal.....	62	163	176	115	110	121	379	135	182	108	260	142	215		
488	Salvador.....	419	268	220	15	159	194	138	.....	34	66	650	680	.....		
774	San Domingo.....	776	373	327	1,040	1,563	380	269	45	446	878	429	515	34		
028	Spain.....	445	393	361	185	365	221	241	909	662	534	461	443	452		
497	Sweden.....	1	5	46	58	293	150	375	158	259	451	373	285	.....		
200	Switzerland.....	443	606	764	444	879	815	1,011	1,440	701	838	504	687	732		
555	Puerto Rico.....	3	1	1	8	26	2	.....	1	3	13	45	47	.....		
200	Uruguay.....	18	6	3	28	14	1	5	.....	4	7	7	23	.....		
555	Venezuela.....	1,582	1,003	1,573	1,712	1,838	1,857	1,827	1,655	1,248	1,595	1,207	1,384	1,787	.....	

## V. External Trade

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)  
(in thousands of dollars)

	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Total Imports (excluding gold).....	133,827	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949	160,765	
Agricultural products.....	20,729	22,554	22,092	21,025	18,137	16,319	17,612	22,088	23,107	25,034	18,113	26,281	25,415	
Fruits.....	5,128	6,351	8,004	7,515	6,583	6,205	6,362	4,957	5,676	6,703	5,673	6,982	7,371	
Nuts.....	614	1,323	1,269	574	697	796	1,424	2,702	2,775	1,558	1,915	2,724	1,320	
Vegetables.....	2,228	2,729	2,724	2,204	355	164	637	2,064	4,107	2,518	2,599	4,000	5,182	
Grains and products.....	886	851	899	884	474	510	519	3,000	1,915	1,216	832	1,747	1,642	
Oils, vegetable.....	1,442	1,467	652	946	805	789	1,018	622	1,321	921	893	1,030		
Cocoa and chocolate.....	630	508	109	1,319	.....	329	2	21	18	61	330	429	22	
Coffee and chicory.....	867	912	884	740	1,146	798	833	1,514	981	2,017	598	1,565	1,657	
Tea.....	1,426	3,243	228	447	702	1,346	1,551	1,204	537	2,717	.....	613	327	
Alcoholic beverages.....	437	477	504	402	732	640	998	1,113	1,346	1,142	915	893	848	
Gums and resins.....	262	376	293	265	243	269	238	314	209	368	463	281	500	
Animal products.....	3,679	4,234	3,631	2,587	2,607	3,013	4,896	6,159	5,151	5,515	6,539	5,001	4,586	
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,640	898	1,133	840	771	1,387	2,304	3,594	3,054	3,635	3,689	2,503	2,015	
Hides, raw.....	119	759	90	108	178	209	328	273	99	277	214	104		
Fibres and Textiles.....	16,705	17,006	15,472	16,044	14,449	15,395	17,565	15,883	17,262	20,600	15,518	20,439	21,038	
Cotton (total).....	7,205	6,203	5,940	6,356	6,359	6,565	8,864	8,008	9,200	9,425	7,741	8,478	8,387	
Raw, and linters.....	3,070	2,269	2,376	2,544	3,351	3,380	3,795	3,836	4,961	4,358	3,414	3,408	2,780	
Yarn.....	650	566	704	676	585	527	597	344	850	797	490	699	709	
Fabrics.....	2,861	2,841	2,357	2,637	1,979	2,284	3,709	3,108	2,582	3,561	3,088	3,632	4,029	
Flax, hemp, and jute (total).....	999	2,115	808	2,211	1,030	2,657	1,597	1,293	577	2,270	638	1,907	3,685	
Wool (total).....	3,931	4,089	4,577	3,915	3,427	2,983	3,676	3,058	4,070	5,045	3,400	4,645	4,494	
Wood and Paper.....	4,208	4,330	4,057	3,836	3,740	4,218	4,943	4,889	4,267	4,837	4,864	5,831	6,334	
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	570	622	498	512	516	571	628	684	420	556	513	631	621	
Wood, manufactured.....	703	751	709	626	722	791	887	732	634	699	691	779	1,028	
Paper.....	1,191	1,192	1,215	1,038	962	1,065	1,216	1,212	1,202	1,359	1,411	1,660	1,646	
Books and printed matter.....	1,835	1,766	1,632	1,660	1,540	1,792	2,211	2,262	2,011	2,224	2,270	2,761	3,039	
Iron and products.....	34,079	35,038	36,778	34,745	32,680	28,528	31,547	29,078	28,777	31,581	24,721	29,979	41,132	
Castings and forgings.....	838	902	777	621	602	496	575	1,712	527	595	283	424	594	
Rolling mill products.....	5,063	4,616	4,777	5,649	5,023	4,650	4,621	4,443	4,110	4,463	4,129	3,398	5,622	
Engines and boilers.....	1,858	4,616	4,165	2,172	2,317	1,495	1,887	1,640	1,824	1,725	1,404	1,527	1,969	
Farm implements.....	4,491	4,328	4,585	4,127	4,451	4,269	4,708	3,845	3,950	4,376	3,857	3,692	4,667	
Machinery (except agricultural).....	8,052	8,971	9,541	8,642	8,053	8,876	8,411	7,696	7,206	9,454	7,559	8,711	10,662	
Tools.....	678	612	635	655	682	643	806	661	655	786	688	786	963	
Vehicles.....	7,734	7,175	7,002	7,421	6,273	4,487	4,636	3,728	3,822	5,264	5,065	6,439	10,134	
Non-ferrous metals (totals).....	9,660	10,168	10,723	8,217	8,126	7,165	7,650	7,131	5,814	8,559	6,300	7,219	9,331	
Electrical apparatus.....	4,226	3,964	3,590	3,443	3,576	3,532	2,905	3,117	2,860	3,276	3,104	3,434	4,106	
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	21,144	21,837	24,555	26,872	24,682	24,304	27,748	22,840	20,630	22,827	19,674	22,236	24,347	
Clay products.....	1,262	1,185	1,253	1,378	1,117	995	1,227	885	1,436	1,477	1,075	1,409	1,602	
Coal.....	7,408	7,151	8,254	10,417	9,687	9,470	11,189	9,602	10,151	8,780	9,574	8,152		
Coke.....	1,040	1,202	1,056	1,235	1,072	1,145	1,074	840	936	982	1,123	1,034	740	
Glass and glassware.....	1,639	1,507	1,402	1,190	1,173	1,202	1,572	1,282	1,319	1,527	1,334	1,778	1,888	
Petroleum products.....	7,389	8,527	10,188	10,140	9,356	9,282	9,900	7,886	6,414	6,780	5,349	5,938	9,001	
Stone and products.....	708	807	910	1,184	797	883	998	830	613	731	654	767	1,215	
Chemicals (total).....	6,801	7,010	6,643	6,929	5,675	6,596	7,729	6,757	6,635	7,329	6,665	7,558	8,937	
Cellulose products.....	461	518	466	432	318	451	475	500	445	413	515	537	605	
Drugs and medicines.....	822	925	944	749	854	721	825	753	682	857	675	729	980	
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	689	735	691	652	642	639	692	854	832	789	612	700	794	
Fertilizers.....	263	255	214	404	269	331	463	441	344	486	365	320	506	
Paints and varnishes.....	801	783	756	801	616	684	783	725	723	854	787	846	914	
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	919	1,008	804	860	732	1,222	1,354	983	990	957	766	977	1,180	
Soda and compounds.....	256	337	341	348	293	269	389	305	330	389	315	456	464	
Miscellaneous commodities (total).....	16,732	21,666	22,528	18,425	18,036	16,722	14,715	27,604	11,549	13,638	14,583	15,404	19,645	
Scientific equipment.....	776	741	847	736	678	714	867	872	705	899	856	949	1,276	
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....	1,678	1,668	1,521	1,525	1,306	607	761	444	274	554	968	7	1,170	

## V. External Trade

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD  
(in thousands of dollars)

	1945												1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
All countries.....	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,046	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488			
Empire countries.....	157,326	154,044	156,379	139,790	138,304	95,650	91,013	82,794	95,741	75,717	54,874	70,147	58,971			
Foreign countries.....	154,997	161,148	166,467	142,919	156,742	125,161	136,888	155,843	139,085	113,373	98,270	108,230	119,517			
British East Africa.....	91	210	190	253	879	44	841	146	31	25	154	193	277			
British South Africa.....	2,309	2,151	3,186	3,023	2,882	2,458	2,976	2,668	2,573	3,750	1,310	4,137	3,409			
Southern Rhodesia.....	138	819	153	153	186	175	232	97	80	140	332	260	223			
British West Africa.....	135	52	166	279	176	205	132	56	114	112	195	197	236			
Bermuda.....	211	123	171	132	162	185	254	216	315	274	132	245	241			
British India.....	20,138	23,039	41,730	38,772	54,533	16,385	10,710	10,292	13,137	8,424	7,325	4,819	2,301			
Ceylon.....	327	840	330	673	629	783	2,236	283	413	287	97	180	119			
British Guiana.....	854	717	424	344	517	432	654	555	509	446	464	526	383			
Barbados.....	374	414	703	299	573	380	510	456	464	279	379	451	445			
Jamaica.....	1,473	887	1,433	1,442	746	1,165	1,510	1,888	603	590	633	489	1,105			
Trinidad and Tobago.....	2,223	1,437	1,297	1,132	1,040	1,285	1,910	1,262	1,377	930	1,153	1,003	809			
British West Indies, other.....	579	480	743	285	674	507	774	775	732	403	421	483	499			
Newfoundland.....	8,017	3,741	4,465	3,868	3,300	3,680	3,458	3,504	3,270	2,768	1,367	2,103	2,013			
Australia.....	8,761	1,087	8,412	2,590	961	4,023	2,476	4,026	1,991	2,992	933	2,439	1,722			
New Zealand.....	926	1,250	543	2,241	1,992	1,936	3,093	1,401	1,716	1,295	196	927	1,855			
Palestine.....	121	153	229	138	210	86	160	673	540	50	648	64	368			
Ire.....	286	1,224	1,592	2,293	1,383	1,999	2,106	989	345	837	705	610	87			
United Kingdom.....	109,091	115,574	94,634	83,923	66,627	58,820	56,231	52,369	66,397	51,148	37,845	50,549	40,974			
United States.....	109,121	117,228	112,326	102,703	112,545	84,837	88,438	101,211	88,850	62,323	57,563	66,465	71,399			
Argentina.....	454	516	263	453	347	740	605	702	834	698	658	1,175	948			
Bolivia.....	48	24	40	5	26	32	45	25	57	26	42	69				
Brazil.....	1,013	1,454	1,257	2,559	583	1,977	986	800	4,030	2,621	1,654	1,324	1,714			
Chile.....	191	182	172	204	185	368	282	259	297	345	259	327	270			
China.....	1	1	69	3	2	15	1,005	1,669	3,478	2,410	894	2,042	2,017			
Colombia.....	332	456	440	432	507	596	529	629	412	602	881	430	891			
Costa Rica.....	32	37	72	50	86	22	48	52	112	58	118	126				
Cuba.....	363	371	582	522	265	317	516	447	288	777	327	421	395			
Ecuador.....	36	53	27	26	27	43	45	25	40	75	50					
Egypt.....	4,411	4,284	6,711	1,387	1,064	1,740	1,559	879	1,310	964	1,284	237	2,226			
France.....	8,501	4,868	11,505	3,177	4,083	7,136	12,244	9,586	4,291	6,203	8,743	7,555				
French Possessions.....	1,190	226	4,076	5,401	1,842	1,747	1,051	1,176	427	795	3,215	3,423	947			
Greece.....	1,389	1,534	4,160	4,151	3,485	1,813	3,487	2,672	1,222	318	8	224	1,645			
Guatemala.....	27	50	20	28	44	45	27	60	50	44	74	73	170			
Hayti.....	90	30	44	70	32	94	27	51	66	54	16	166	108			
Honduras.....	18	27	6	5	50	2	17	14	54	10	29	193				
Iceland.....	162	743	400	509	211	413	104	114	68	329	247	21	57			
Iraq.....	154	73	757	657	833	448	66	29	44	242	18	8	808			
Italy.....	14,731	12,239	3,638	3,985	4,879	2,124	627	296	649	1,735	984	37	2,817			
Mexico.....	606	541	783	845	470	755	659	927	717	491	968	793	691			
Morocco.....	45	983	16	2,712	2,200	1,285	1,700	72	83	597	153	3				
Netherlands.....	272	2,706	2,981	6,114	6,183	6,910	6,211	8,273	6,665	3,236	3,161	1,712				
Netherlands West Indies.....	74	83	76	84	53	63	42	105	68	50	107	46	179			
Nicaragua.....	13	33	13	20	20	36	35	19	31	21	12	17	20			
Norway.....	1,170	2,147	812	809	976	1,835	267	1,405	1,298	3,032	1,201					
Panama.....	114	46	68	97	51	103	123	133	118	96	151	146	107			
Persia.....	487	186	421	81	267	24	46	49	98	42	66	27	103			
Peru.....	136	246	97	595	662	131	1,199	143	236	182	288	331	208			
Portugal.....	32	175	176	813	320	41	138	324	202	511	123	283	185			
Portuguese Africa.....	78	20	49	23	21	25	18	28	14	45	130	157	281			
Russia.....	6,223	10,392	8,977	1,183	8,091	2,445	7,115	3,444	2,315	8,834	2,020	2,198	204			
Salvador.....	80	39	28	32	12	14	28	53	18	19	94	27				
San Domingo.....	70	43	50	48	44	95	76	103	71	106	55	118	150			
Spain.....	146	17	8	111	44	44	69	197	26	1	12					
Switzerland.....	1,549	692	355	1,475	19	167	2,050	492	595	434	110	533	459			
Turkey.....	106	113	72	53	4	40	111	41	34	9	74	261	237			
Hawaii.....	410	270	299	190	503	326	197	162	541	146	441	404	295			
Puerto Rico.....	290	121	288	136	246	47	146	191	262	253	312	364	163			
Uruguay.....	234	159	129	161	131	216	144	158	201	217	112	203	187			
Venezuela.....	317	501	457	307	358	811	818	253	608	1,431	1,587	837	882			

## V. External Trade

## 22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945											1946				
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Total Domestic Exports.....	312,323	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,049	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488			
Agricultural products.....																
(total).....	60,618	76,919	99,833	82,623	88,016	67,722	73,130	85,969	63,937	48,155	36,692	47,703	46,436			
Fruits.....	776	648	340	189	2,665	3,488	1,171	924	518	839	208	80	113			
Vegetables.....	2,213	1,393	1,134	1,034	498	614	1,026	1,348	1,070	1,089	847	969	851			
Grains (total).....	33,651	50,046	73,457	63,452	67,975	48,123	53,407	64,716	63,724	25,385	16,594	25,405	22,440			
Barley.....	5,652	3,863	5,338	2,084	1,918	1,697	1,641	715	68	13	47	14	6			
Wheat.....	20,591	40,303	61,347	54,844	60,821	43,572	48,138	58,530	58,798	23,655	15,390	24,078	21,236			
Wheat flour.....	9,225	9,584	11,593	8,434	8,173	7,140	8,021	7,651	7,404	8,842	8,801	8,252	11,936			
Alcoholic beverages.....	2,424	2,803	2,732	1,534	1,572	2,304	2,640	3,354	2,883	2,880	2,728	3,472	2,987			
Seeds.....	3,278	1,622	409	432	106	207	754	1,783	2,740	2,092	2,277	2,192	1,313			
Animal products.....	34,798	33,913	29,182	31,656	31,022	28,531	33,107	38,253	42,038	35,114	20,522	30,829	24,146			
Cattle (except for stock).....	602	877	855	844	654	692	529	576	572	479	609	642	776			
Fishery products.....	6,006	6,288	7,270	8,452	8,926	9,150	6,073	6,675	6,171	6,729	5,218	6,830	5,205			
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,945	1,888	2,426	2,634	1,120	1,087	1,374	1,675	6,330	5,997	3,866	3,056	3,551			
Hides, raw.....	46	23	12	40	21	24	79	89	190	120	185	334	202			
Leather, unmanufactured.....	388	380	349	334	348	292	288	368	400	480	396	453	518			
Leather, manufactured.....	206	203	441	318	246	306	302	364	455	623	468	475	484			
Meats.....	14,584	16,133	13,009	11,293	8,114	7,425	9,648	17,706	19,771	14,302	14,132	12,598	9,333			
Butter.....	206	170	205	126	174	154	323	192	224	127	140	147	76			
Cheese.....	506	259	64	1,919	5,390	5,437	5,554	2,148	2,710	1,919	1,152	64	80			
Eggs.....	7,249	5,281	2,164	3,092	2,892	1,806	4,494	4,690	7,964	2,757	2,000	4,358	2,088			
Fibres and Textiles.....																
(total).....	7,401	4,291	6,027	3,803	2,655	4,316	2,879	3,194	4,659	5,078	3,583	3,967	5,527			
Cotton.....	1,249	385	855	704	588	468	742	868	754	1,158	793	976	722			
Flax.....	157	136	269	175	71	133	137	49	85	144	219	235	498			
Wool.....	3,523	589	1,658	998	829	2,620	819	1,112	2,765	2,519	1,732	906	2,286			
Artificial silk.....	1,312	1,367	1,108	1,092	238	459	453	327	409	553	175	654	385			
Wood and paper.....																
(total).....	37,018	39,269	41,193	43,207	44,415	44,052	46,431	46,798	41,807	42,261	39,678	44,872	46,373			
Planks and boards.....	6,500	6,746	8,397	9,147	9,623	8,230	11,345	9,813	8,642	7,603	6,601	7,824	7,610			
Timber, square.....	22	49	107	102	104	102	61	722	748	323	32	70	112			
Shingles, red cedar.....	615	663	725	644	702	620	523	521	523	531	786	754	1,012			
Pulpwood.....	891	1,253	2,275	2,641	3,255	2,702	2,543	2,907	1,201	1,962	1,879	1,995	1,305			
Wood pulp.....	8,262	10,190	8,876	9,403	9,268	8,923	9,218	8,912	8,620	8,249	8,971	8,690	8,254			
Paper, newsprint.....	14,819	14,684	14,765	15,163	15,206	17,291	16,026	18,084	15,840	18,728	17,259	19,527	20,999			
Iron and products.....																
(total).....	68,419	69,719	68,614	47,245	49,659	29,050	20,200	17,181	17,340	17,928	19,637	18,167	18,939			
Pig ingots, etc.....	236	2,435	1,811	1,559	2,156	1,796	2,216	693	967	720	513	170	362			
Rolling mill products.....	1,058	1,181	878	894	825	651	655	625	270	1,072	572	753	415			
Tubes and pipes.....	225	285	397	216	265	117	323	303	171	186	77	214	90			
Farm implements.....	1,795	1,924	2,227	1,978	1,593	1,740	1,280	1,552	1,971	2,338	1,320	2,525	4,466			
Hardware and cutlery.....	407	271	404	877	402	341	361	356	285	312	193	356	319			
Machinery, other than farm.....	1,917	1,884	1,868	1,001	1,624	1,297	1,664	1,586	1,035	850	715	1,218	970			
Motor vehicles and parts.....	43,688	35,474	49,414	30,788	32,207	18,481	8,922	9,126	8,590	9,009	10,362	7,558	8,889			
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold).....	38,426	29,891	26,325	27,890	26,596	22,677	31,878	26,124	19,105	16,550	11,129	18,379	21,849			
Non-metallic minerals.....																
(total).....	4,765	4,736	4,973	5,918	5,389	5,513	5,430	4,123	3,899	3,662	2,900	3,817	3,856			
Coal.....	452	418	478	333	367	522	565	457	377	280	267	405	355			
Petroleum.....	179	267	2,545	1,533	1,293	1,237	1,544	415	622	309	189	148	75			
Stone.....	1,288	1,401	1,440	1,286	1,237	1,195	1,206	1,019	1,007	994	723	1,067	1,286			
Chemicals (total).....	12,685	18,324	9,881	7,494	9,869	6,846	7,617	6,123	5,866	5,530	5,266	5,634	5,577			
Acids.....	342	270	422	328	187	182	111	64	140	200	148	138	165			
Fertilizers.....	2,170	2,921	2,068	1,541	2,490	2,550	2,681	3,051	2,259	2,845	3,006	3,141	2,536			
Soda compounds.....	537	565	483	568	550	293	226	268	366	430	228	261	363			
'Miscellaneous' (total).....	50,171	53,129	34,818	32,864	37,427	12,104	7,230	10,872	16,375	14,812	4,626	5,010	5,484			
Electric energy.....	606	687	683	779	568	630	659	555	625	612	651	593				
Films.....	121	144	137	296	190	61	188	160	290	67	194	231				

\*Includes certain military stores.

## 23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Sault													
St. Marie 000 tons	9,780	15,548	15,468	15,949	15,394	15,405	14,721	9,923	1,010				1,899
Welland....000 tons	1,054	1,668	1,706	1,749	1,748	1,789	1,599	1,252	359				646
St. Lawrence													
000 tons	345	966	872	1,036	1,011	984	900	822	11				266

## VI. Transportation

## 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1945								1946	
	Feb.	April	May	July	Aug.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Wheat.....	604,500	1,167,737	1,911,806	2,297,491	2,089,060	1,882,628	1,667,283	1,131,045	908,314	631,213
Corn.....	21,251	18,951	26,511	9,640	10,419	3,091	13,867	19,865	24,364	27,933
Oats.....	363,563	333,463	401,057	279,946	192,719	313,822	264,930	184,153	298,506	204,274
Barley.....	206,698	109,053	126,077	109,517	92,088	417,181	352,333	196,932	159,846	79,250
Rye.....	10,486	21,265	36,475	5,836	4,669	19,185	21,759	8,365	4,179	7,944
Flaxseed.....	13,698	19,855	12,658	15,744	13,699	46,241	51,173	21,183	20,271	13,309
Other grain.....	2,523	4,779	3,123	2,584	3,214	10,679	15,242	11,492	7,760	6,209
Flour.....	145,235	179,397	173,069	157,954	145,296	162,644	151,545	155,029	175,530	166,640
Other mill products.....	193,470	179,433	202,430	176,341	184,564	233,140	242,785	210,680	223,409	211,071
Hay and straw.....	31,875	16,797	21,749	14,534	14,039	40,732	45,722	57,680	52,429	40,921
Cotton.....	1,306	787	1,119	1,546	1,910	1,988	1,768	1,894	2,139	1,858
Apples (fresh).....	23,152	10,348	3,382	407	1,164	42,481	28,942	23,189	19,123	8,347
Other fruit (fresh).....	1,171	1,464	1,277	3,478	22,621	20,467	3,075	1,877	1,054	1,113
Potatoes.....	58,338	65,578	39,883	7,685	13,554	69,292	76,039	46,119	31,338	25,189
Other fresh vegetables.....	16,672	9,163	4,976	8,343	15,136	36,488	25,048	15,135	15,214	12,456
Other agricultural products.....	37,985	42,911	30,251	32,538	32,459	174,827	185,609	115,673	101,866	54,338
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Horses.....	3,332	11,514	5,825	5,734	5,826	8,337	6,648	6,511	5,841	5,794
Cattle and calves.....	45,596	45,634	44,330	52,419	68,467	104,030	116,383	69,096	53,996	43,988
Sheep.....	3,775	2,646	1,042	1,724	3,866	13,470	11,125	3,310	3,119	2,776
Hogs.....	36,521	32,029	29,225	20,897	20,913	22,939	27,855	27,598	28,977	22,938
Dressed meats, Poultry (fresh) (cured, salted).....	31,336	24,322	19,632	17,921	16,842	35,782	36,344	39,505	34,948	24,750
Other packing house products (edible).....	20,734	24,783	22,082	14,406	13,098	16,703	22,840	20,931	17,781	16,536
Eggs.....	4,323	4,391	3,712	2,913	2,711	3,719	3,494	4,737	3,811	2,865
Butter and cheese.....	6,984	12,748	9,547	5,151	4,423	7,511	3,669	2,043	4,902	5,937
Wool.....	6,420	4,116	5,366	16,874	14,553	11,714	8,220	14,206	3,678	3,002
Hides and leather.....	2,657	3,770	3,254	7,333	3,331	5,211	2,961	2,564	2,516	2,367
Other animal products.....	7,830	5,438	6,691	4,936	4,621	7,488	9,901	8,891	10,423	8,647
MINE PRODUCTS—	11,427	10,498	9,316	6,947	7,871	10,044	14,662	12,903	12,149	9,956
Anthracite coal.....	142	57	278	128	263	354	391	913	318	489
Bituminous coal.....	652,306	614,364	603,172	559,444	506,732	562,757	702,130	593,435	640,813	669,702
Sub-bituminous coal.....	375,205	.....	144,201	236,577	211,657	380,946	407,875	318,757	315,467	
Lignite coal.....	115,604	231,233	212,252	19,187	26,272	94,480	101,147	99,068	159,043	143,833
Coke.....	124	107,829	109,710	113,041	115,182	109,556	92,373	105,916	96,483	87,472
Iron ore.....	466,835	54,648	114,212	179,233	175,580	121,776	202,820	47,934	1,007	2,780
Other ores and concentrates.....	108,153	514,740	447,886	465,906	412,769	285,506	312,117	249,904	264,622	244,173
Base bullion and matte.....	118,927	95,574	99,523	95,640	101,502	96,659	74,813	73,482	58,760	
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	125,204	225,753	318,440	512,346	516,791	493,585	345,059	223,755	181,738	105,149
Slate or block stone.....	1,028	1,752	1,916	2,732	2,932	2,418	2,956	4,286	1,600	1,410
Crude petroleum.....	24,841	26,482	25,186	24,362	24,527	13,146	12,213	13,611	13,478	12,813
Asphalt.....	8,257	10,425	15,582	42,696	50,406	22,104	16,168	8,364	10,643	11,450
Salt.....	28,419	30,495	33,915	29,210	31,648	36,624	33,034	31,878	28,349	28,512
Other mine products.....	191,260	223,364	191,728	198,135	217,783	230,468	196,211	189,675	172,997	159,393
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	202,243	146,439	178,593	184,515	198,930	179,008	179,313	195,246	205,954	242,960
Ties.....	9,679	10,154	9,636	8,035	5,074	8,065	6,076	5,667	3,780	2,670
Pulpwood.....	563,509	408,680	464,635	443,939	487,879	337,517	267,119	320,477	710,451	879,406
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	380,050	407,921	428,370	554,738	537,490	537,875	455,907	405,100	364,043	358,672
Other forest products.....	21,611	18,256	29,846	38,571	37,146	38,438	28,524	48,486	16,449	18,181

## VI. Transportation

## 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1945								1946	
	Feb.	April	May	July	Aug.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
<b>MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS—</b>										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	201,573	245,105	293,834	284,020	315,636	302,976	254,232	222,311	239,103	229,336
Sugar.....	20,104	21,781	22,297	23,632	25,899	27,066	24,729	23,376	18,240	13,219
Iron, pig and bloom.....	62,831	60,457	45,434	29,905	33,713	45,961	46,057	39,981	38,432	35,711
Rails and fastenings.....	11,061	12,407	28,438	13,481	18,681	7,990	7,322	11,214	25,923	24,451
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	104,604	108,676	116,530	105,414	95,681	104,902	107,782	109,176	89,580	90,302
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	14,073	14,444	13,264	13,653	11,570	17,404	17,095	18,022	13,926	13,517
Cement.....	13,728	63,800	27,142	136,233	103,698	109,968	59,475	26,658	24,464	19,822
Brick and artificial stone.....	16,501	24,464	23,112	25,569	26,820	28,672	25,071	22,143	22,054	19,281
Lime and plaster.....	28,281	40,590	37,376	35,524	33,075	37,857	33,899	31,747	33,200	31,426
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	1,284	4,231	4,939	5,069	4,707	7,267	5,176	4,059	2,154	2,980
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	13,597	27,552	19,341	16,040	18,109	13,216	14,808	17,274	18,780	18,900
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	159,234	172,376	151,035	116,833	117,745	53,555	38,370	42,168	54,021	49,889
Household goods.....	1,345	7,018	3,031	2,346	2,346	4,511	5,089	2,496	1,881	2,068
Furniture.....	3,950	4,251	4,267	3,233	3,360	4,975	4,677	4,412	4,379	4,980
Beverages.....	41,453	56,203	47,662	45,066	52,222	56,732	55,259	50,267	47,539	43,566
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	149,459	217,173	177,904	97,954	123,257	160,150	164,525	143,336	161,016	159,614
Paper, printed matter, books.....	378,363	279,308	246,622	244,917	264,543	287,076	248,098	269,336	289,592	297,715
Wood-pulp.....	132,100	152,274	132,820	143,970	153,717	147,996	126,949	146,263	130,020	128,286
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	13,530	10,017	11,447	13,006	14,125	17,668	15,933	14,617	13,530	11,292
Canned goods (all food products).....	43,152	43,088	54,941	40,234	39,212	70,555	69,085	68,460	46,842	42,269
Other manufacturers and miscellaneous.....	694,077	904,181	788,841	758,665	679,864	648,073	614,658	585,792	560,977	517,764
Merchandise.....	211,427	252,887	241,243	220,394	222,850	251,492	241,614	231,094	228,779	232,626
Grand Total 000 tons.....	7,483	8,231	9,076	9,352	9,117	9,570	9,099	7,634	7,048	7,085

## 25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1945								1946			
	Feb.	Mar.	April	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
<b>Canadian National—</b>												
Operating revenues.....\$000	27,089	32,403	31,715	35,474	33,953	31,413	32,402	30,278	31,950	27,318	25,500	28,663
Operating expenses.....\$000	24,743	25,787	24,524	27,233	26,454	26,616	25,559	26,559	26,559	25,277	23,969	24,763
Operating income.....\$000	1,871	6,040	6,694	7,863	7,010	4,351	4,057	4,133	5,040	1,568	1,165	3,479
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	4,958	5,963	5,521	6,177	5,899	5,447	5,965	5,837	5,093	5,188	4,912	5,517
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,093	2,405	2,521	2,789	2,616	2,487	2,655	2,644	2,585	2,220	1,973	2,428
Passengers carried.....000	2,609	2,873	2,483	2,572	2,563	2,023	1,850	1,617	2,095	1,819	1,746	1,920
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	203	252	224	365	340	275	229	172	224	192	164	185
Total pay-roll.....\$000	14,083	15,819	15,135	16,634	17,196	16,068	16,833	16,275	15,960	16,185	15,506	15,908
Number of employees.....000	96	93	90	97	98	97	98	97	96	94	96	97
<b>Canadian Pacific—</b>												
Operating revenues.....\$000	23,336	26,426	26,451	29,164	26,973	26,191	28,780	25,955	25,080	23,472	22,727	25,360
Operating expenses.....\$000	20,100	21,772	21,081	22,526	22,663	21,910	22,199	21,504	20,699	20,781	19,726	21,343
Operating income.....\$000	1,751	2,604	3,014	3,896	816	2,711	4,870	3,324	3,217	1,218	1,360	1,699
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,147	4,580	4,496	4,763	4,645	4,485	5,019	4,698	4,267	4,190	3,885	4,435
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,035	2,226	2,280	2,396	2,161	2,252	2,468	2,294	2,049	2,019	1,846	2,150
Passengers carried.....000	1,398	1,628	1,312	1,914	1,933	1,290	1,273	1,197	1,513	1,341	1,336	1,403
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	183	216	197	326	326	259	240	221	208	196	195	197
Total pay-roll.....\$000	10,636	11,617	11,379	11,951	12,142	11,386	11,925	11,585	11,442	11,652	11,184	11,919
Number of employees.....000	64	63	63	66	55	64	65	65	63	64	64	65
<b>All Railways—</b>												
Carloadings.....000 cars	265,00	301,00	293,00	306,00	314,00	300,00	341,00	322,00	272,00	283,00	263,00	302,00
Operating revenues.....\$000	56,112	64,689	64,772	70,913	66,784	62,769	66,299	61,247	61,778	55,797	53,343	.....
Operating expenses.....\$000	48,959	51,728	49,896	54,061	53,434	52,681	54,108	51,281	51,480	52,637	47,606	.....
Operating income.....\$000	4,377	9,238	10,772	11,663	8,596	7,828	9,413	7,745	8,068	135	2,974	.....
No. of tons carried 000 ton	12,364	14,207	13,918	14,580	13,909	13,041	14,062	13,592	12,196	12,453	11,965	.....
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	4,612	5,175	5,368	5,692	5,251	5,159	5,495	5,298	4,808	4,644	4,215	.....
Passengers carried.....000	4,362	4,823	4,126	4,947	4,945	3,702	3,446	3,118	3,959	3,516	3,416	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	420	497	452	735	706	569	498	425	465	424	392	.....
Total pay-roll.....\$000	28,180	29,305	28,415	30,529	31,327	29,334	30,626	29,719	29,273	29,771	28,560	.....
Number of employees.....000	170	166	164	174	175	172	173	172	170	169	171	.....

Carloadings, April, 282,000

## VII. Employment

## 26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1945												1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
All Industries.....	178.2	176.9	175.5	175.3	175.5	172.6	168.7	171.2	172.3	168.2	167.2	166.9			
MANUFACTURING.....	124.3	212.9	210.6	209.0	207.2	204.1	198.6	188.3	186.3	184.2	179.9	182.8	182.5		
Animal products—edible.....	209.7	202.2	207.9	218.6	224.5	223.2	238.8	243.4	245.6	232.7	223.4	211.3			
Fur and products.....	130.9	133.7	140.5	141.0	143.1	140.4	141.3	146.7	147.9	154.4	153.3	154.0	153.0		
Leather and products.....	140.3	140.6	140.7	140.1	139.6	139.5	141.9	142.5	146.1	148.1	142.6	149.0	152.1		
Lumber and products.....	118.2	120.0	120.3	124.9	129.8	124.0	126.4	125.5	121.3	116.4	117.2	119.1			
Rough and dressed lumber.....	94.1	97.1	97.6	104.7	110.6	110.5	111.1	107.2	104.6	98.7	93.3	93.6	95.5		
Furniture.....	129.3	128.5	126.2	128.6	130.4	131.4	143.7	139.3	141.5	140.5	142.2	146.0			
Other lumber products.....	199.1	199.9	200.4	199.7	203.5	206.0	205.6	191.0	190.5	186.9	180.2	181.9	181.9		
Musical instruments.....	29.7	28.6	27.7	28.2	28.0	29.3	30.4	32.1	32.5	33.5	34.2	36.1	35.9		
Plant products—edible.....	162.2	160.5	158.8	155.6	159.8	176.0	177.0	203.2	182.8	176.8	159.9	161.4	156.3		
Pulp and paper products.....	137.8	137.5	138.1	141.5	145.2	146.3	148.3	148.1	149.8	151.3	150.0	152.9	153.8		
Pulp and paper.....	122.1	121.2	122.8	128.2	132.8	134.8	137.5	134.8	133.9	133.2	131.5	133.9	134.9		
Paper products.....	211.5	213.6	212.4	213.5	218.9	218.0	221.6	225.5	232.1	236.0	231.4	237.3	236.4		
Printing and publishing.....	133.7	133.3	133.8	134.8	137.0	137.6	138.2	139.8	143.8	147.1	147.0	149.4	150.8		
Rubber products.....	180.9	181.3	179.4	181.1	180.1	181.3	178.0	173.2	176.1	179.0	178.1	184.1	186.1		
Textile products.....	161.1	160.9	158.8	157.8	157.4	154.4	156.2	159.0	161.5	162.9	157.4	163.8	166.3		
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	160.6	160.0	157.5	156.9	157.8	157.3	156.9	158.5	161.1	164.7	164.5	167.7	170.6		
Hosiery and knit goods.....	148.8	147.2	145.5	145.5	146.6	144.3	145.7	148.8	153.0	155.8	151.1	159.0	160.5		
Garments and personal furnishings.....	160.7	163.0	162.0	169.9	159.6	153.5	158.4	163.7	164.7	163.3	151.5	159.9	162.9		
Other textile products.....	183.0	178.7	174.0	170.5	166.3	161.1	164.1	161.9	165.7	165.8	162.7	171.1	172.2		
Tobacco.....	154.0	145.8	135.8	124.2	122.0	113.3	121.5	126.3	131.3	146.9	143.9	145.9	137.0		
Beverages.....	251.1	253.6	255.7	259.2	265.7	266.4	274.6	283.7	292.6	280.6	281.1	278.8	275.1		
Chemicals and allied products.....	604.2	597.0	579.2	544.4	472.5	430.9	389.6	363.6	354.4	342.6	332.1	324.0	323.5		
Clay, glass and stone products.....	133.0	134.7	135.8	138.2	141.7	144.7	145.5	145.6	150.1	151.8	150.8	154.9	154.9		
Electric light and power.....	141.2	140.5	142.3	147.8	154.2	160.8	162.9	160.2	162.5	164.8	164.1	160.0	161.9		
Electrical apparatus.....	298.1	293.2	288.7	287.5	291.8	285.6	279.9	267.4	267.3	274.0	273.1	283.9	285.6		
Iron and steel products.....	300.2	296.6	291.6	286.3	282.1	273.3	253.7	215.0	208.6	200.8	200.1	204.3	202.8		
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	220.2	246.2	244.1	242.4	243.4	241.3	237.7	228.8	225.2	222.0	248.4	253.9	254.1		
Machinery.....	222.8	220.6	217.1	215.7	216.5	210.0	213.5	213.7	217.6	222.6	227.2	225.5	229.2		
Agricultural implements.....	137.6	135.2	143.4	142.3	144.7	145.4	139.9	140.3	150.9	158.2	161.0	164.8	167.2		
Land vehicles.....	269.2	261.6	255.4	250.3	244.1	235.6	212.1	161.2	154.4	145.6	155.9	160.8	159.3		
Automobiles and parts.....	228.2	225.8	227.1	228.0	227.4	227.5	269.3	171.3	168.5	139.9	188.4	214.6	208.2		
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1235.0	1251.3	1251.8	1234.5	122.5	121.4	1068.2	875.8	856.7	722.9	613.4	575.4	538.7		
Heating appliances.....	193.2	193.8	189.7	192.3	187.8	180.0	178.4	183.0	191.4	190.7	193.6	193.5	193.5		
Iron and steel fabrication.....	193.8	191.2	274.9	264.7	259.6	257.5	249.5	235.6	224.5	220.3	178.1	179.9			
Foundry and machine shop products.....	240.4	237.2	231.9	229.0	228.8	226.9	211.9	198.3	197.2	199.0	198.1	204.3	210.9		
Other iron and steel products.....	327.3	336.6	284.4	319.9	309.0	277.6	241.5	229.0	229.3	212.0	223.6	223.5			
Non-ferrous metal products.....	886.6	895.1	892.7	875.3	846.5	838.0	818.5	265.5	263.6	290.8	282.2	281.4	284.4		
Non-metallic mineral products.....	226.1	215.7	214.1	215.7	223.5	224.7	222.3	217.0	215.6	214.6	213.2	212.9	214.7		
Miscellaneous.....	586.2	589.7	545.6	340.7	330.2	324.0	225.9	207.6	205.2	287.2	281.9	287.9	290.3		
LOGGING.....	209.9	207.6	205.8	201.1	184.6	183.2	181.4	205.2	277.1	326.8	344.3	343.5	338.5		
MINING.....	150.7	149.5	145.7	144.6	146.5	144.0	143.9	143.6	144.7	150.5	149.1	150.8	152.8		
Coal.....	96.2	94.8	92.7	92.2	91.6	90.2	89.0	90.4	90.9	95.5	96.3	96.5	96.9		
Metallic ores.....	263.1	267.1	251.6	247.5	246.9	244.9	241.5	236.7	246.6	259.4	257.8	244.3	270.9		
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	160.0	160.5	161.0	163.2	179.8	175.5	181.1	184.1	169.9	167.4	157.5	156.0	156.1		
COMMUNICATIONS.....	111.2	112.1	112.6	115.5	118.7	121.8	123.4	123.4	125.0	126.7	127.1	127.3	128.4		
Telegraphs.....	126.2	127.2	126.4	126.8	130.8	133.4	135.4	136.5	138.6	139.7	137.6	134.9	134.6		
Telephones.....	106.8	107.6	108.5	112.1	115.1	118.3	119.7	120.0	120.9	122.7	123.9	124.7	126.2		
TRANSPORTATION.....	117.9	120.7	124.4	125.9	126.3	127.8	128.3	127.3	127.4	128.0	125.2	122.2	121.3		
Street railways and cartage.....	184.6	188.4	183.8	190.7	192.7	195.2	196.4	197.5	200.9	201.9	198.3	197.2	197.0		
Steam railways.....	106.7	107.2	107.0	107.9	110.7	110.0	111.1	110.5	109.9	110.2	111.7	109.8	109.1		
Shipping and stevedoring.....	81.4	95.6	115.6	118.3	117.8	115.4	112.7	107.6	106.6	107.7	90.1	79.1	77.0		
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	89.2	87.0	98.8	103.1	112.6	119.3	123.9	124.7	130.1	132.0	107.0	102.4	101.3		
Building.....	81.5	82.9	85.5	86.5	90.7	98.5	103.0	115.2	122.1	133.9	137.3	120.9	121.4		
Highway.....	84.2	87.8	131.6	131.8	146.6	156.9	158.3	155.8	161.1	167.4	113.6	99.1	95.6		
Railway.....	101.4	90.3	82.6	89.6	96.0	101.7	101.7	99.2	98.3	94.6	89.0	85.9	89.1		
SERVICES.....	199.0	201.1	202.4	202.4	208.9	211.3	213.1	209.9	210.5	211.2	207.3	211.9	211.7		
Hotels and restaurants.....	198.9	200.5	201.6	201.6	210.3	214.1	215.8	208.3	206.9	208.0	205.6	208.9	208.5		
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	199.1	202.3	204.0	204.5	203.5	206.0	208.2	213.0	217.4	217.4	210.7	217.6	218.0		
TRADE.....	167.0	172.0	171.0	171.1	172.0	171.4	172.2	178.5	181.7	192.3	192.9	178.6	179.9		
Retail.....	172.8	180.4	177.8	177.4	177.8	176.3	176.7	182.4	188.6	203.1	204.4	183.9	185.3		
Wholesale.....	153.6	153.6	154.5	155.9	157.8	159.8	161.3	162.6	165.0	166.7	165.6	166.4	167.0		

## VII. Employment—Concluded

27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH  
1926=100

Classification	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
All Industries.....	185.6	187.4	182.2	175.3	172.1	170.2	168.0	169.5	163.7	168.8	174.4	173.6	173.9	
MANUFACTURING.....	218.9	214.4	208.7	204.9	202.7	199.5	193.0	182.4	184.5	185.2	192.6	189.7	185.4	
Leather and products.....	138.6	136.2	135.0	136.1	140.2	135.8	137.2	137.8	147.3	153.8	161.5	155.2	150.3	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	115.0	117.0	104.1	93.4	90.7	88.3	91.4	95.3	104.4	111.0	119.8	115.6	116.8	
Furniture.....	129.8	130.9	128.9	128.5	131.7	136.8	133.4	128.4	129.5	132.4	149.0	142.0	146.6	
Musical Instruments.....	34.0	34.9	34.2	34.1	31.0	29.2	26.4	26.4	25.8	26.8	34.4	30.2	41.2	
Pulp and paper.....	128.8	126.5	123.9	125.8	128.6	126.4	132.3	130.7	130.9	133.9	136.7	141.7	142.3	
Paper products.....	214.9	215.9	203.2	211.8	219.1	217.3	218.3	219.8	222.2	228.9	243.1	245.1	240.2	
Printing and publishing.....	135.1	134.3	134.4	134.8	138.1	137.7	138.0	139.8	143.1	144.5	145.5	147.0	152.3	
Rubber products.....	178.8	180.4	181.0	181.8	182.1	182.9	179.3	173.5	174.7	173.0	180.4	185.0	183.9	
Textile products.....	158.1	155.9	154.5	155.8	159.0	159.7	158.4	157.1	159.0	163.9	165.7	164.7	163.2	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	158.7	158.6	157.5	156.6	159.7	158.4	156.4	159.3	160.8	162.6	166.3	168.2	168.6	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	148.5	144.7	144.2	146.5	147.6	148.0	147.9	148.5	147.8	151.8	155.6	160.0	160.2	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	155.9	151.7	136.8	128.8	128.0	128.8	131.4	132.2	142.7	154.7	171.2	180.6	181.6	
Electric light and power.....	145.9	144.7	146.0	147.9	152.2	156.0	156.3	154.5	150.9	165.8	166.8	166.6	165.5	
Electrical apparatus.....	307.6	300.7	293.1	290.7	288.7	286.5	274.4	257.1	255.8	270.8	279.3	290.3	294.7	
Iron and steel products.....	288.4	279.0	274.6	273.4	277.2	279.7	265.9	228.7	217.3	205.1	211.1	201.8	194.8	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	246.3	229.2	234.0	233.3	243.2	243.5	242.6	236.6	228.4	225.8	273.9	250.0	250.1	
Machinery other than vehicles.....	222.8	218.7	215.3	212.4	210.8	215.2	211.6	215.7	220.6	226.2	227.7	232.2	233.6	
Agricultural implements.....	126.2	119.8	129.2	127.3	125.8	139.0	157.4	168.2	176.1	176.8	181.5	161.7	153.4	
LOGGING.....	249.3	340.0	296.6	261.9	259.6	278.0	276.9	270.9	237.0	223.1	233.8	235.9	272.3	
MINING.....	152.8	154.3	151.9	149.8	149.9	145.5	142.5	139.1	138.5	144.9	148.7	150.5	155.0	
Metallic ores.....	268.5	267.6	286.6	250.3	246.9	240.1	236.5	230.5	237.8	255.8	264.1	271.1	275.4	
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	180.6	177.3	170.7	158.8	170.3	165.1	165.8	167.8	168.3	164.3	168.4	175.1	176.2	
Telephones.....	109.2	109.6	110.4	112.7	114.3	115.6	116.4	117.9	119.9	121.5	124.7	127.8	129.0	
TRANSPORTATION.....	125.7	128.4	125.4	124.7	122.6	122.9	122.3	121.0	123.0	126.2	131.2	129.2	129.3	
Street railway and cartage.....	189.7	191.8	190.8	190.7	190.6	192.3	190.7	190.6	196.8	201.7	201.9	202.0	202.5	
Steam railways.....	111.0	110.9	110.1	109.7	106.7	107.0	106.8	105.9	107.3	109.5	112.7	113.4	112.8	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	103.3	117.6	113.1	108.0	105.6	103.2	100.4	94.0	96.4	98.3	114.6	109.8	97.7	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	111.1	111.5	113.6	103.2	98.9	98.5	100.2	102.1	110.9	135.4	131.4	129.8	126.2	
Building.....	102.0	101.8	92.9	89.1	91.0	89.6	95.5	104.0	114.2	129.4	142.0	148.6	148.1	
Highway.....	105.9	113.3	155.2	137.4	126.5	128.1	130.0	129.2	133.7	170.4	136.9	125.4	120.3	
Railway.....	113.4	106.5	87.6	81.7	83.0	87.7	85.5	67.5	96.8	106.9	108.0	98.1	99.7	
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.....	205.5	213.5	213.8	204.9	198.6	193.9	191.6	205.6	210.7	214.9	211.5	215.9	218.6	
TRADE.....	177.1	173.6	170.8	170.6	170.0	172.6	173.6	176.0	179.4	183.8	184.8	185.6	190.8	
Retail.....	177.2	184.8	179.2	178.7	177.6	181.2	181.8	185.8	188.2	192.8	185.5	189.9	190.1	
Wholesale.....	157.6	156.9	157.0	156.6	157.2	158.4	158.8	157.9	160.3	163.6	169.0	170.2	172.0	
Economic Areas—														
Maritime Provinces.....	187.2	192.0	191.7	185.2	170.5	169.6	167.2	165.1	171.3	185.6	171.3	178.9	170.9	
Quebec.....	197.4	199.8	194.0	184.1	178.4	177.2	171.3	167.6	168.0	171.0	177.3	177.3	179.7	
Ontario.....	187.1	187.9	182.1	177.7	176.4	174.9	172.1	163.9	166.8	172.1	179.6	179.2	178.8	
Prairie Provinces.....	152.0	154.7	148.5	143.8	140.4	139.4	136.6	134.9	140.4	151.6	157.3	155.2	156.3	
British Columbia.....	184.2	182.3	174.8	172.0	173.1	167.8	169.4	164.1	169.3	174.7	177.4	173.0	167.9	
Cities—														
Montreal.....	186.6	185.4	178.5	170.0	167.7	165.7	163.6	169.8	170.9	170.9	171.3	178.9	170.1	
Quebec.....	237.4	237.9	230.4	225.3	225.2	216.4	201.6	189.5	185.5	173.8	173.7	168.3	164.9	
Toronto.....	196.4	193.8	185.2	185.5	185.7	179.2	177.1	167.6	168.0	171.0	177.3	177.3	179.7	
Ottawa.....	170.1	167.2	160.5	155.3	155.5	154.0	152.4	151.1	157.1	167.3	171.1	172.3	172.3	
Hamilton.....	183.4	183.1	182.3	177.1	176.2	171.9	170.1	168.6	166.7	169.1	173.6	172.2	169.4	
Windsor.....	236.4	250.9	242.3	245.0	260.1	278.4	286.5	175.8	174.4	124.3	194.9	227.0	215.7	
Winnipeg.....	145.3	145.3	140.7	139.7	137.5	137.1	135.6	136.7	142.9	148.0	150.6	145.2	146.0	
Vancouver.....	228.7	227.1	221.4	223.6	228.2	222.4	198.8	204.5	206.6	209.5	211.0	202.3	192.3	

## 28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
Labour Factors—														
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....	p.c.	0.7			0.5			1.4				3.0		
Employment: Applications No.	169305	228035	167010	191749	215073	194587	236712	282877	241984	166070	208346	158329	129539	
Vacancies.....	No.	197221	291722	182908	228890	203348	211149	237505	165536	110275	144401	107405	151501	
Placements.....	No.	116053	161993	118483	121535	137510	109564	125833	147197	113390	70,547	65,374	50,555	57078
Strikes and Lockouts—														
Disputes in existence.....	No.	21	9	9	12	28	31	17	16	24	13	12	18	28
Number of employees.....	No.	4,640	4,363	3,035	2,773	11,647	7,494	19,535	3,091	20,880	2,654	2,935	3,532	5,976
Time lost in working days....	No.	8,563	25,169	6,340	4,688	45,273	41,297	185251	419210	441938	261619	20,593	12,406	46,068
Vital Statistics—														
Births.....		11,809	11,817	11,634	11,913	12,544	11,305	11,259	11,998	10,794	11,127	11,677	10,697	11,539
Deaths.....		5,359	4,815	4,847	4,736	4,792	4,578	4,551	5,619	4,980	5,440	5,867	5,186	5,333
Marriages.....		2,687	3,635	4,345	7,319	6,576	6,475	6,081	5,841	4,614	4,891	5,781	4,089	4,065
Immigration—														
Total.....		1,931	3,367	3,403	2,569	1,315	1,715	1,551	1,520	1,422	1,481	...	...	...
Returned Canadians from U.S.....		160	220	213	202	247	262	276	344	197	270	...	...	...

\* Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

<sup>a</sup> Cities of 10,000 or over.

## 29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in \$000 Paid on or About First of Month														
	1945												1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
(a) PROVINCES															
Maritime Provinces	4,395	4,348	4,348	4,191	4,223	4,154	4,025	3,956	4,061	4,237	3,782	3,865	3,927		
Prince Edward Island	73	66	64	64	70	67	73	68	69	70	65	66	65		
Nova Scotia	2,714	2,635	2,698	2,547	2,623	2,554	2,468	2,405	2,452	2,531	2,138	2,245	2,295		
New Brunswick	1,608	1,647	1,587	1,551	1,530	1,533	1,484	1,482	1,540	1,636	1,579	1,555	1,568		
Quebec	17,577	16,886	17,218	17,122	16,771	16,820	16,442	16,171	16,429	16,282	14,600	15,463	16,057		
Ontario	25,416	24,570	24,736	24,166	24,480	24,098	23,449	22,776	22,970	22,900	21,373	23,273	23,332		
Prairie Provinces	6,393	6,250	6,209	6,291	6,558	6,530	6,656	6,649	6,778	6,927	6,569	6,559	6,708		
Manitoba	2,937	2,863	2,846	2,902	2,992	2,975	3,026	3,020	3,107	3,167	2,988	2,986	3,059		
Saskatchewan	1,182	1,166	1,163	1,203	1,269	1,258	1,290	1,288	1,316	1,344	1,269	1,218	1,249		
Alberta	2,274	2,221	2,200	2,186	2,297	2,288	2,340	2,341	2,356	2,416	2,312	2,355	2,400		
British Columbia	5,747	5,640	5,751	5,692	5,931	5,876	5,957	5,767	5,714	5,615	4,957	5,188	5,225		
Canada	59,528	57,694	58,262	57,462	57,964	57,478	56,530	55,324	55,952	55,962	51,282	54,349	55,249		
(b) CITIES															
Montreal	8,041	8,712	8,955	6,781	8,656	8,554	8,400	8,196	8,261	8,239	7,067	7,840	8,069		
Quebec City	970	922	998	1,033	971	965	899	831	808	869	627	639	644		
Toronto	8,148	7,945	8,214	8,077	8,232	7,884	7,758	7,474	7,545	7,590	7,024	7,441	7,559		
Ottawa	627	610	616	612	609	596	588	590	603	612	592	607	630		
Hamilton	2,030	1,998	2,034	1,881	1,931	1,906	1,805	1,821	1,808	1,849	1,677	1,807	1,811		
Windsor	1,685	1,602	1,613	1,481	1,457	1,428	1,413	892	881	829	855	855	855		
Winnipeg	1,781	1,731	1,735	1,725	1,751	1,727	1,771	1,762	1,853	1,898	1,767	1,797	1,828		
Vancouver	2,789	2,719	2,797	2,744	2,830	2,851	2,769	2,547	2,533	2,491	2,187	2,297	2,269		
	Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month														
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
(a) PROVINCES															
Maritime Provinces	31.95	31.48	31.04	30.19	31.00	30.68	30.15	30.18	29.65	29.60	29.05	30.42	31.09		
P.E.I.	25.19	26.41	27.26	25.61	26.45	25.57	26.99	26.76	27.28	27.28	27.09	26.35	26.15		
Nova Scotia	33.93	32.81	32.84	31.64	32.14	31.54	30.87	30.83	30.15	30.26	28.93	31.01	31.72		
New Brunswick	29.40	29.77	28.54	28.30	29.43	29.58	29.20	29.35	29.00	28.74	29.32	29.55	30.43		
Quebec	31.35	30.62	31.24	31.13	30.87	31.02	30.85	30.95	30.75	30.38	30.55	30.58	31.44		
Ontario	33.43	32.49	33.22	32.63	32.88	32.55	32.49	32.39	32.43	32.03	29.93	32.34	32.42		
Prairie Provinces	32.84	32.04	32.25	32.07	32.78	31.99	32.67	32.57	32.57	32.55	31.57	32.86	33.65		
Manitoba	32.37	31.65	31.94	31.94	32.60	31.88	32.54	32.39	32.50	32.35	31.21	32.45	33.27		
Saskatchewan	31.56	30.65	30.62	30.65	31.32	30.48	31.44	31.34	31.29	31.40	31.06	31.86	32.74		
Alberta	34.20	33.35	33.63	33.10	33.88	33.04	33.58	33.53	33.40	33.49	32.34	33.95	34.66		
British Columbia	35.66	34.81	35.60	34.59	35.07	34.78	34.71	35.13	35.07	34.71	32.17	34.72	35.55		
(b) CITIES															
Montreal	32.69	31.73	32.70	32.23	31.92	32.09	32.00	32.10	32.20	32.02	28.69	31.75	32.16		
Quebec City	28.89	27.32	29.63	30.80	29.12	29.73	28.22	28.86	29.06	27.10	25.67	27.39	27.53		
Toronto	33.10	31.90	33.01	32.80	33.09	32.71	32.66	32.54	32.64	32.39	30.67	32.39	32.58		
Ottawa	28.70	28.08	28.88	28.49	28.42	28.26	28.27	28.47	28.55	27.91	26.46	27.77	28.41		
Hamilton	33.77	33.15	33.98	32.37	33.11	33.34	32.42	32.82	32.42	32.42	29.59	32.16	32.54		
Windsor	43.74	41.93	42.80	39.79	39.60	38.74	39.67	39.74	39.08	34.17	42.12	36.56			
Winnipeg	30.00	29.20	29.70	29.20	29.71	29.07	29.90	29.53	29.77	29.74	28.19	30.00	30.58		
Vancouver	34.65	33.64	34.74	33.34	33.66	34.20	33.37	33.61	33.62	33.11	30.46	33.00	33.32		

## EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS JUNE 1, 1941 = 100

All Industries—	116.7	115.8	114.9	114.8	114.9	114.6	113.2	110.5	112.1	113.4	110.2	109.5	109.3	
Employment...	148.8	144.1	145.4	143.3	144.5	143.0	141.1	137.8	139.3	139.5	127.6	135.1	137.3	
Aggregate payrolls...	32.82	32.00	32.55	32.10	32.32	32.00	32.06	32.08	31.95	31.63	29.92	31.94	32.44	
Per capita earnings.... \$	127.6	126.7	125.4	124.4	123.2	121.5	118.2	112.1	110.9	109.6	107.1	108.5	108.6	
Manufacturing—	164.7	158.7	161.9	157.4	156.3	152.9	148.0	140.4	139.3	136.7	121.2	135.4	135.3	
Employment...	144.7	140.5	139.4	138.4	136.4	132.7	127.7	120.9	120.7	119.6	107.1	108.5	108.6	
Aggregate payrolls...	33.56	32.55	33.59	32.88	32.94	32.73	32.58	32.54	32.64	32.44	29.49	32.38	32.43	
Per capita earnings.... \$	176.7	177.1	176.7	175.6	174.1	171.8	169.2	164.5	164.9	165.7	158.6	159.0	161.1	
Cities—	229.6	230.8	230.4	228.1	227.7	221.7	210.7	196.3	189.6	173.8	167.1	158.9	159.4	
Montreal	190.5	189.4	188.4	186.4	186.8	180.6	179.8	173.3	174.7	177.7	173.0	174.1	174.8	
Quebec	164.8	163.7	160.7	159.1	161.5	158.8	156.7	156.2	159.0	168.6	164.8	167.0		
Toronto	182.8	183.3	181.9	176.7	177.1	173.6	168.9	168.4	169.2	172.6	169.8	170.5	168.9	
Ottawa	164.8	163.7	160.7	159.1	161.5	158.8	156.7	156.2	159.0	168.6	164.8	167.0		
Hamilton	182.8	183.3	181.9	176.7	177.1	173.6	168.9	168.4	169.2	172.6	169.8	170.5	168.9	
Windsor	280.3	277.2	273.6	270.0	266.9	267.8	258.4	162.9	162.2	123.7	181.3	228.1	226.9	
Winnipeg	140.5	139.9	138.3	139.4	139.0	140.1	139.9	140.7	146.1	150.4	147.6	141.6	141.2	
Vancouver	223.0	223.9	222.3	228.1	232.8	231.3	229.7	209.3	207.4	206.3	197.9	192.8	187.5	

## 30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926 = 100

Without seasonal adjustment

## 31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month												
	1945											1946	
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces.	137,575	138,124	140,105	138,859	136,352	135,422	133,004	130,954	136,956	143,172	130,223	127,335	126,299
P.E.I.	2,911	2,494	2,348	2,511	2,654	2,636	2,705	2,559	2,538	2,574	2,481	2,519	2,435
Nova Scotia.	79,972	80,306	78,142	80,488	81,696	80,969	79,360	78,008	81,319	83,651	73,900	72,391	72,332
New Brunswick.	54,692	55,324	55,615	55,840	52,002	51,317	50,930	50,387	53,099	56,947	53,842	52,425	51,532
Quebec.	560,339	551,536	551,201	549,939	542,077	542,257	531,694	522,650	534,200	555,992	511,341	505,643	510,725
Ontario.	780,235	756,251	744,636	740,588	744,506	737,158	723,963	703,148	708,304	714,850	714,137	719,556	710,635
Prairie Provinces..	194,693	195,089	192,502	196,150	200,075	204,184	203,753	204,179	208,114	212,848	208,083	199,620	199,353
Manitoba.	90,731	90,474	89,105	90,867	91,786	93,321	92,994	93,249	95,531	97,907	95,750	92,020	91,936
Saskatchewan.	37,454	38,008	37,971	39,237	40,475	41,584	41,065	41,101	42,052	42,812	40,841	38,219	38,156
Alberta.	66,508	66,581	65,426	66,026	67,814	69,259	69,690	69,829	70,531	72,129	71,492	69,381	68,261
British Columbia.	161,131	162,035	161,526	164,556	169,115	168,951	172,207	163,621	162,641	161,773	154,104	149,425	146,971
(b) CITIES													
Montreal.	273,478	274,563	273,991	272,459	269,733	266,589	262,518	255,260	256,080	257,266	246,291	246,940	250,927
Quebec City.	33,587	33,757	33,703	33,549	33,445	32,461	30,845	28,780	27,797	25,431	24,420	23,318	23,392
Toronto.	247,150	249,068	248,814	246,240	246,847	238,791	237,785	229,672	231,121	234,304	228,895	229,731	232,032
Ottawa.	21,849	21,720	21,316	21,117	21,443	21,078	20,801	20,733	21,106	22,381	21,877	22,170	22,170
Hamilton.	60,110	60,277	59,856	58,124	58,334	57,164	55,669	55,488	55,770	56,733	56,596	56,188	55,665
Windsor.	35,338	35,200	37,699	37,212	36,780	36,902	35,610	42,455	22,357	16,299	25,008	31,452	31,290
Winnipeg.	59,357	58,106	58,423	59,058	58,947	59,399	59,350	59,675	61,101	63,825	62,678	59,894	59,763
Vancouver.	80,504	80,844	80,512	80,328	80,844	83,538	82,985	75,795	75,148	75,242	71,788	69,589	68,087
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing.	1124103	1116933	1104502	1097081	1086854	1071857	1042923	989,730	978,801	966,819	945,076	955,365	956,670
Durable Goods..	598,561	585,264	577,568	570,650	564,444	551,341	520,940	461,018	481,631	439,147	454,874	485,831	440,501
Non-Durable ..	517,564	513,754	508,770	507,580	502,551	500,020	501,217	508,291	476,456	500,763	489,284	495,985	495,494
Light and Power.	17,978	17,915	18,215	18,145	19,659	20,496	20,766	20,421	20,714	20,909	20,220	20,581	20,675
Logging.	93,062	80,380	62,029	60,700	55,730	55,319	54,757	61,691	63,670	55,573	102,304	103,457	102,179
Mining.	70,879	70,339	68,626	68,099	68,765	68,229	67,881	67,631	68,835	70,933	70,268	71,078	72,039
Communications.	28,809	30,045	30,192	30,960	31,814	32,644	33,072	33,179	33,510	33,924	34,071	34,179	34,483
Transportation.	152,018	155,910	160,601	162,617	163,998	165,107	165,809	164,462	164,651	165,749	161,832	156,248	155,237
Construction and Maintenance.	113,874	111,262	120,544	132,102	144,336	152,930	156,691	159,795	160,914	168,852	188,402	130,454	129,147
Services.	45,832	45,603	50,100	50,399	52,673	53,510	52,467	52,705	52,887	51,959	52,744	52,446	51,099
Total.	181,415	180,540	187,286	188,114	169,458	189,129	190,268	192,313	201,129	211,898	213,886	198,054	200,110
Eight Leading Industries.													
Finance.	1813991	1803070	1789970	1790077	1792125	1789752	1764621	1724549	1750215	1768035	1717885	1701579	1702983
Nine Leading Industries.	66,655	66,675	66,651	66,799	67,117	67,319	67,318	69,372	69,732	69,919	70,148	70,357	72,398
Total.	1886416	1886990	1856621	1856871	1859242	1855271	1831959	1793921	1819047	1838554	1788036	1771936	1775381
Province	Number of persons signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Last Six working days of specified months												
Province	1945											1946	
April   May   June   July   Aug.   Sept.   Oct.   Nov.   Dec.   Jan.   Feb.   Mar.   April													
	A—Total												
P.E.I.	120	65	1,278	101	125	146	189	276	423	550	699	772	811
Nova Scotia.	691	1,118	1,679	696	2,204	2,452	3,577	4,470	5,475	6,702	7,119	6,092	
New Brunswick.	375	383	525	242	233	315	482	986	1,554	2,598	2,852	3,201	3,890
Quebec.	8,838	6,987	8,051	9,151	13,074	20,711	27,010	36,575	48,462	58,184	62,367	60,640	50,151
Ontario.	1,882	2,133	2,137	4,062	7,055	16,152	20,119	27,574	33,671	44,525	53,021	47,905	35,127
Manitoba.	2,219	2,192	1,786	1,575	1,985	2,526	2,581	3,810	5,280	7,843	8,398	8,695	7,112
Saskatchewan.	597	424	482	584	571	599	815	1,426	2,145	3,230	3,574	3,623	2,571
Alberta.	2,314	1,890	846	890	917	981	1,353	2,428	3,174	4,355	5,098	4,866	3,690
British Columbia.	2,161	1,444	1,053	940	3,114	5,016	6,534	8,522	13,997	18,682	19,256	17,909	14,506
Total.	19,197	16,645	17,242	19,224	28,770	48,352	61,565	85,174	113,886	145,952	161,997	154,820	123,950
	B—Male												
P.E.I.	70	33	45	70	91	118	156	199	320	462	593	665	685
Nova Scotia.	384	665	814	1,175	1,220	1,744	1,969	3,009	3,942	5,180	5,852	6,186	5,219
New Brunswick.	254	287	257	169	167	236	389	751	1,330	2,181	2,435	2,871	3,345
Quebec.	6,243	4,149	4,360	5,221	5,860	14,940	20,302	28,290	40,307	48,188	51,758	49,072	39,493
Ontario.	1,105	1,072	1,200	1,521	3,008	9,505	12,302	18,595	24,788	34,146	41,777	36,429	24,757
Manitoba.	1,328	1,092	917	887	1,238	4,456	1,766	2,997	4,276	5,684	6,135	6,459	5,279
Saskatchewan.	423	295	304	341	330	326	553	1,110	1,656	2,401	2,734	2,817	1,890
Alberta.	1,975	1,615	632	662	705	740	984	2,007	2,757	3,544	4,069	3,930	2,833
British Columbia.	1,104	836	701	691	2,277	3,707	5,199	6,930	11,762	14,718	14,708	14,077	11,488
Total.	12,896	10,044	9,230	10,737	17,596	32,772	43,683	61,565	81,138	116,504	130,06	122,506	94,979
	C—Female												
P.E.I.	50	32	33	31	34	27	33	77	103	88	106	107	126
Nova Scotia.	307	453	460	504	476	460	483	528	505	585	593	593	873
New Brunswick.	121	96	268	73	66	79	93	235	234	417	417	420	545
Quebec.	2,595	2,838	3,691	3,930	4,514	5,771	6,690	7,581	8,155	9,096	10,639	11,568	10,668
Ontario.	777	1,061	1,947	2,541	4,047	6,617	7,817	8,979	11,038	10,379	11,244	11,476	10,370
Manitoba.	801	1,100	869	688	747	803	815	813	1,004	2,159	2,263	2,236	1,833
Saskatchewan.	174	129	178	243	241	273	262	316	489	829	849	806	681
Alberta.	339	284	214	228	212	241	399	421	417	611	1,029	938	857
British Columbia.	1,057	608	352	249	837	1,309	1,335	1,592	2,235	3,964	4,548	3,832	3,018
Total.	6,311	6,601	8,012	8,487	11,174	15,580	17,927	20,582	22,249	29,448	31,936	32,314	28,971

**32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS AND CENTS**

	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
MANUFACTURING.....	33.57	32.55	33.58	32.80	32.98	32.83	32.55	32.54	32.65	32.45	29.49	32.43	32.43	
Animal products—edible.....	31.18	31.17	31.23	30.40	30.53	30.16	30.75	31.50	32.00	32.29	29.79	31.13	32.04	
Fur and products.....	29.82	29.74	29.72	29.51	28.65	28.40	29.32	29.65	30.74	31.69	28.45	29.67	30.15	
Leather and products.....	24.42	23.75	24.50	24.28	23.92	24.03	24.36	24.75	25.00	25.12	22.52	24.86	25.07	
Boots and shoes.....	23.78	23.06	23.78	23.80	22.95	23.25	23.62	23.93	24.23	24.42	21.77	24.20	24.32	
Lumber and its products.....	28.52	27.11	28.23	27.69	27.95	28.10	28.08	28.63	28.70	28.59	25.25	28.49	29.23	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	29.60	27.93	28.75	28.15	28.58	28.90	28.86	29.32	29.43	29.33	26.41	29.53	30.39	
Furniture.....	27.06	25.85	27.31	26.71	26.67	26.88	27.11	27.66	27.72	27.76	24.50	27.29	27.71	
Plant products—edible.....	26.51	26.38	26.75	26.84	27.09	26.30	26.38	26.22	27.22	27.61	26.90	28.01	28.07	
Pulp and paper products.....	33.77	33.61	34.11	33.71	33.72	34.11	34.35	34.61	34.68	34.49	32.39	34.72	35.04	
Pulp and paper.....	37.03	36.86	37.17	36.89	36.78	37.82	37.92	38.21	38.07	37.80	35.81	38.38	38.78	
Paper products.....	27.21	26.48	27.16	27.09	26.68	27.70	27.66	27.55	28.19	28.12	25.46	27.62	28.16	
Printing and publishing.....	33.37	33.58	34.16	33.30	33.83	33.33	33.67	33.95	34.06	34.03	32.07	34.25	34.32	
Rubber products.....	33.51	32.94	30.64	32.57	32.26	31.93	32.03	33.00	32.90	33.07	28.81	32.35	33.12	
Textile products.....	24.15	23.12	24.33	23.94	23.62	23.67	24.10	24.56	24.71	24.64	21.68	24.47	24.90	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	21.47	20.39	21.62	21.34	20.81	21.14	21.38	21.98	22.06	22.16	19.36	21.53	22.15	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	24.31	23.21	24.53	24.11	23.74	23.60	24.32	24.79	24.80	24.68	21.69	24.51	25.13	
Tobacco.....	24.80	21.97	25.06	25.09	23.44	25.19	25.72	25.56	25.79	24.99	18.83	24.92	24.17	
Beverages.....	34.84	34.22	35.01	35.43	34.77	35.40	35.24	34.41	34.46	35.31	34.54	34.66	35.06	
Chemicals.....	33.38	32.17	33.68	34.27	34.70	35.07	35.08	34.79	34.49	34.53	33.48	34.80	34.84	
Electrical apparatus.....	34.37	32.97	34.81	33.67	33.53	33.64	33.66	33.76	34.27	33.73	31.41	32.97	33.26	
Iron and steel products.....	39.05	37.81	39.03	37.71	38.14	37.84	37.15	37.67	37.68	37.13	32.58	37.37	36.69	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	37.24	35.74	37.61	37.12	36.93	38.62	37.27	37.57	37.36	36.90	32.64	37.18	37.22	
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	36.70	35.14	36.39	35.71	36.18	35.48	35.48	36.45	36.42	36.65	30.62	35.76	35.84	
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	40.63	39.66	40.15	38.61	39.56	38.47	38.29	38.67	38.91	38.43	34.77	40.04	38.24	
Automobiles and parts.....	44.03	42.06	43.35	48.10	40.22	39.10	39.29	39.62	39.62	38.39	33.66	41.87	36.15	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	39.97	39.65	41.42	40.38	39.82	40.21	37.89	39.66	40.36	39.18	33.11	38.73	38.45	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	35.83	34.73	35.75	34.89	35.84	35.47	35.50	35.80	35.87	35.92	33.08	35.65	35.38	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	39.28	39.03	36.21	39.07	38.86	38.78	39.01	38.75	38.49	38.43	37.16	38.31	38.41	
Electric light and power.....	37.78	37.00	37.93	36.93	38.83	38.80	38.61	37.14	36.92	37.80	37.07	38.61	38.30	
Durable goods.....	37.04	35.78	36.97	35.76	36.02	35.67	35.38	34.93	35.60	35.17	31.28	35.21	34.91	
Nondurable goods.....	29.47	28.73	29.57	29.48	29.33	29.33	29.58	29.91	29.84	29.65	27.37	29.64	29.99	
Logging.....	27.61	28.18	26.83	26.73	27.57	27.07	27.47	27.48	26.22	25.26	27.37	28.12	29.20	
Mining.....	40.01	38.44	39.26	38.00	39.31	38.93	38.35	39.05	38.68	39.02	36.57	39.39	39.67	
COMMUNICATIONS.....	31.26	31.51	31.81	31.58	31.11	31.16	31.76	31.64	32.20	31.82	32.55	32.61	33.02	
Telegraphs.....	30.83	30.76	31.21	31.85	31.47	31.50	31.71	31.66	30.80	30.01	30.88	31.81	32.85	
Telephones.....	31.40	31.76	31.34	31.49	31.00	31.05	31.76	31.63	32.64	32.40	32.82	32.46	33.07	
TRANSPORTATION.....	40.20	39.17	38.39	38.32	38.68	38.36	38.59	39.12	38.71	38.72	39.01	39.26	40.82	
Street railways and cartage.....	34.76	33.84	34.60	34.36	34.44	34.45	34.55	34.35	34.58	34.62	33.93	34.73	34.93	
Steam railways.....	44.66	43.34	42.50	42.32	43.26	42.49	42.88	43.46	42.57	42.82	42.69	43.58	45.90	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	32.61	32.79	31.42	32.17	31.29	31.71	31.18	32.83	33.10	32.27	29.79	30.94	32.66	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	30.69	30.06	29.01	29.80	30.49	29.91	30.03	30.60	30.78	30.26	28.84	31.22	32.03	
Building.....	34.05	33.68	34.50	34.12	33.80	34.30	34.14	34.74	35.05	34.64	29.37	33.84	34.59	
Highway.....	29.34	28.10	25.46	26.87	28.19	28.50	28.22	28.52	27.70	26.82	27.48	29.16	30.04	
Railway.....	28.29	28.48	28.43	29.33	30.29	27.41	29.69	28.43	29.49	29.52	29.69	29.60	30.49	
SERVICES.....	20.16	19.74	20.00	19.61	19.69	19.65	19.78	20.16	20.21	20.37	19.80	20.39	21.04	
Hotels and restaurants.....	19.62	18.81	19.12	18.70	18.74	18.53	18.64	19.16	19.02	19.26	19.25	19.51	20.31	
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	21.20	21.61	21.69	21.34	21.58	22.01	22.09	22.06	22.40	22.45	20.44	22.01	22.39	
TRADE.....	26.83	26.48	26.85	26.79	27.20	27.35	27.27	27.36	27.27	26.78	26.76	27.92	28.23	
Retail.....	24.56	24.26	24.56	24.55	25.01	25.19	25.14	25.14	25.04	24.49	24.60	25.78	26.08	
Wholesale.....	33.08	32.80	33.24	32.92	33.17	33.08	32.84	33.30	33.36	33.40	33.11	33.63	33.86	
Eight Leading Industries.....	32.82	32.00	32.55	32.10	32.34	32.15	32.04	32.08	31.97	31.64	29.85	31.94	32.44	
FINANCIAL.....	32.86	33.58	33.64	33.65	33.70	33.54	33.53	34.08	34.14	34.13	34.14	34.27	34.81	
Banks and trust companies.....	29.62	29.62	29.61	29.63	29.68	29.65	29.60	29.62	29.60	29.59	29.68	29.72	30.85	
Brokerage and stock market.....	35.66	38.27	36.90	37.47	37.48	35.13	35.62	37.67	38.36	39.04	37.18	39.75	39.21	
Insurance.....	37.22	39.07	39.38	39.29	39.31	39.15	39.13	39.18	40.27	40.37	40.27	40.32	40.25	
Total.....	32.82	32.96	32.59	32.10	32.39	32.29	32.09	32.16	32.05	31.74	30.02	33.03	32.54	

**33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH  
IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS**

	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
MANUFACTURING.....	37,734	36,355	37,092	36,078	35,838	35,185	33,945	32,207	31,956	31,369	27,867	30,931	31,029	
Animal products, edible.....	1,327	1,297	1,323	1,355	1,398	1,378	1,469	1,514	1,568	1,607	1,396	1,401	1,367	
Fur and products.....	93	95	100	99	98	95	90	104	108	115	104	109	110	
Leather and products.....	712	694	716	707	694	698	718	733	759	773	668	770	794	
Boots and shoes.....	410	424	421	409	409	414	427	436	450	459	400	458	468	
Lumber and its products.....	1,829	1,769	1,840	1,877	1,970	1,990	1,998	1,967	1,959	1,887	1,598	1,816	1,893	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	990	950	997	1,048	1,124	1,136	1,152	1,119	1,096	1,030	878	984	1,033	
Furniture.....	326	309	321	317	322	328	334	350	363	369	323	364	380	
Plant products—edible.....	1,410	1,389	1,375	1,373	1,424	1,529	1,639	1,771	1,656	1,625	1,431	1,402	1,455	
Pulp and paper products.....	2,913	2,887	2,944	2,980	3,061	3,119	3,184	3,204	3,246	3,281	3,037	3,303	3,367	
Pulp and paper.....	1,376	1,360	1,389	1,439	1,486	1,551	1,587	1,567	1,551	1,532	1,433	1,553	1,591	
Paper products.....	451	444	452	463	457	456	470	486	508	520	461	513	521	
Printing and publishing.....	1,086	1,084	1,104	1,088	1,117	1,112	1,128	1,151	1,188	1,210	1,143	1,242	1,255	
Rubber products.....	772	752	693	744	736	730	739	721	730	742	644	751	778	
Textile products.....	3,885	3,239	3,366	3,293	3,236	3,186	3,281	3,405	3,477	3,499	2,974	3,471	3,608	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	485	455	477	471	463	463	472	496	512	527	444	503	539	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	1,214	1,174	1,236	1,208	1,180	1,128	1,200	1,260	1,269	1,251	1,022	1,217	1,272	
Tobacco.....	315	266	281	257	237	236	259	267	279	300	224	301	274	
Beverages.....	480	476	495	506	514	525	539	543	559	551	545	538	537	
Chemicals.....	2,573	2,450	2,488	2,415	2,082	1,841	1,757	1,632	1,570	1,530	1,423	1,452	1,450	
Electrical apparatus.....	1,505	1,418	1,475	1,424	1,438	1,414	1,362	1,328	1,348	1,363	1,265	1,369	1,401	
Iron and steel products.....	16,010	15,314	15,550	14,751	14,689	14,129	12,875	11,066	10,738	10,151	8,904	10,273	10,078	
Crude rolled and forged products.....	1,277	1,206	1,260	1,259	1,238	1,283	1,220	1,184	1,159	1,128	985	1,270	1,272	
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	875	830	846	821	835	814	818	831	845	866	729	856	886	
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	6,950	6,593	6,517	6,142	6,125	5,762	5,163	3,962	3,819	3,533	3,447	4,014	3,802	
Automobiles and parts.....	1,899	1,798	1,806	1,670	1,671	1,596	1,585	1,016	1,000	769	940	1,346	1,131	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	2,376	2,516	2,631	2,529	2,531	2,473	2,037	1,763	1,713	1,437	1,030	1,126	1,051	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	1,959	1,940	1,982	1,845	1,757	1,695	1,684	1,496	1,489	1,477	1,320	1,419	1,428	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	630	630	640	643	602	664	664	641	633	629	604	626	630	
Electric light and power.....	679	663	692	696	724	754	764	759	795	776	781	792	792	
Durable goods.....	21,803	20,634	21,355	20,408	20,377	19,766	18,357	18,402	16,835	15,447	13,601	15,449	15,378	
Non-durable goods.....	15,252	14,758	15,045	14,974	14,736	14,666	14,824	15,046	14,356	15,128	13,491	14,701	14,860	
LOGGING.....	2,570	2,265	1,664	1,622	1,537	1,498	1,505	1,703	2,194	2,465	2,797	2,702	2,983	
MINING.....	2,830	2,704	2,694	2,588	2,711	2,656	2,618	2,641	2,663	2,768	2,570	2,800	2,858	
COMMUNICATIONS.....	932	947	945	978	990	1,017	1,050	1,050	1,079	1,080	1,103	1,104	1,139	
Telegraphs.....	223	225	226	232	236	241	246	248	245	241	244	248	256	
Telephones.....	706	720	717	744	751	774	801	799	831	836	856	853	879	
TRANSPORTATIONS.....	6,111	6,107	6,165	6,232	6,308	6,337	6,398	6,433	6,374	6,418	6,205	6,134	6,338	
Street railways and cartage.....	1,610	1,595	1,648	1,658	1,696	1,721	1,738	1,738	1,790	1,725	1,777	1,785	1,785	
Steam railways.....	3,814	3,794	3,711	3,729	3,793	3,804	3,879	3,911	3,810	3,843	3,882	3,813	3,992	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	587	717	806	845	818	813	780	784	784	783	597	544	561	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	3,495	3,345	3,671	3,937	4,402	4,574	4,776	4,889	5,137	5,110	3,995	4,073	4,136	
Building.....	1,253	1,228	1,301	1,368	1,470	1,561	1,664	1,875	2,080	2,077	1,586	1,828	1,822	
Highway.....	977	983	1,335	1,411	1,649	1,763	1,781	1,771	1,778	1,803	1,244	1,149	1,144	
Railway.....	1,265	1,134	1,035	1,158	1,282	1,229	1,331	1,243	1,278	1,232	1,165	1,096	1,170	
SERVICES.....	985	970	1,002	988	1,026	1,038	1,053	1,058	1,065	1,078	1,022	1,075	1,117	
Hotels and restaurants.....	628	612	629	619	649	654	664	660	651	662	654	667	700	
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	356	367	374	369	376	383	389	398	415	416	367	408	417	
TRADE.....	4,867	4,993	5,028	5,039	5,153	5,173	5,188	5,343	5,485	5,676	5,724	5,529	5,649	
Retail.....	3,270	3,385	3,387	3,384	3,463	3,462	3,465	3,577	3,686	3,851	3,024	3,695	3,775	
Wholesale.....	1,597	1,608	1,642	1,654	1,690	1,711	1,723	1,766	1,798	1,824	1,799	1,834	1,874	
Eight Leading Industries.....	50,528	57,694	58,262	57,462	57,964	57,478	56,830	55,324	55,952	55,962	51,282	54,349	55,249	
FINANCE.....	2,190	2,239	2,242	2,248	2,262	2,258	2,257	2,364	2,381	2,387	2,395	2,411	2,521	
Banks and trust companies.....	1,143	1,143	1,143	1,144	1,147	1,149	1,145	1,178	1,180	1,181	1,185	1,187	1,287	
Brokerage and stock market.....	74	76	78	83	89	84	84	89	95	102	100	112	118	
Insurance.....	974	1,020	1,022	1,021	1,027	1,026	1,028	1,097	1,105	1,104	1,110	1,112	1,116	
Total.....	61,719	68,923	69,594	69,710	68,226	59,736	58,787	57,884	58,332	58,348	53,677	56,760	57,720	

## VIII. Prices

## 34. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
<b>Cost of Living—</b>														
Total.....	118.7	119.0	119.6	120.3	120.5	119.9	119.7	119.9	120.1	119.9	119.9	120.1	120.8	
Food.....	131.0	131.7	133.4	135.6	136.2	134.2	133.3	134.0	134.3	132.8	132.5	133.1	135.1	
Fuel.....	106.7	106.6	106.6	106.5	106.5	106.7	106.7	106.6	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.2	107.2	
Rent.....	112.0	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	
Clothing.....	121.8	122.0	122.1	122.2	122.2	122.2	122.4	122.5	122.5	122.6	122.7	123.1	123.2	
Sundries.....	109.2	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.5	109.5	109.6	109.6	109.6	110.9	110.9	110.9	111.0	

## 35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100

Group	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
<b>Totals.....</b>	163.3	163.6	164.0	164.6	164.0	163.3	163.6	163.9	163.9	164.6	165.2	165.6	166.2	
<b>Component Material—</b>														
Vegetable products.....	96.0	97.0	98.0	100.1	98.1	96.3	96.3	96.6	97.0	97.2	97.2	97.4	97.8	
Animal products.....	106.9	107.2	107.5	108.3	108.6	107.7	108.9	109.8	108.9	108.3	109.0	109.0	112.6	
Textiles.....	91.7	91.7	91.7	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.2	95.5	98.2	
Wood and paper.....	120.5	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	117.6	122.3	122.5	125.4	128.4	
Iron and its products.....	117.2	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.3	115.1	115.1	115.2	115.6	116.0	118.0	127.9	
Non-ferrous metals.....	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	79.7	81.0	81.0	81.0	80.9	87.8	87.8	87.8	
Non-metallic minerals.....	103.1	102.6	102.0	101.7	101.3	101.1	101.1	101.4	101.7	102.1	102.1	102.4	103.0	
Chemicals.....	100.0	98.6	98.6	98.9	99.0	99.0	98.9	98.9	98.8	98.1	98.1	95.7	95.7	
<b>Purpose—Consumers' goods.....</b>														
Foods, beverages and tobacco.....	102.0	103.0	104.0	106.2	104.9	102.8	103.8	104.6	104.0	103.6	103.7	104.1	106.7	
Producers' goods.....	101.0	101.0	101.3	100.9	100.9	100.3	100.3	100.4	101.1	102.1	103.3	103.5	105.1	
Producers' equipment.....	120.0	121.1	119.6	119.5	118.5	118.1	118.1	118.6	119.1	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.8	
Producers' materials.....	98.9	98.2	98.4	98.4	98.0	97.7	97.4	97.5	98.3	99.4	101.4	101.6	103.3	
Building and construction materials.....	127.6	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.2	127.3	128.0	128.4	128.4	134.2	
Manufacturers' materials.....	94.0	94.3	94.6	94.4	93.9	93.4	93.5	93.5	94.2	95.3	96.7	97.1	98.1	
<b>Origin—Raw and partly manufactured.....</b>														
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	94.2	94.0	93.9	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.1	94.3	94.3	95.3	95.4	95.9	98.5	
<b>FIELD ORIGIN—</b>														
Raw.....	93.4	94.9	96.6	99.1	96.5	94.1	94.2	94.7	95.2	95.6	95.8	96.1	96.6	
Manufactured.....	89.0	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	90.0	90.6	
Totals.....	91.0	91.8	92.5	93.6	92.4	91.3	91.3	91.6	91.8	92.0	92.1	92.9	93.4	
<b>ANIMAL ORIGIN—</b>														
Raw.....	109.8	110.4	111.1	112.1	112.6	111.2	112.7	113.1	111.7	111.8	110.6	111.7	112.5	
Manufactured.....	94.2	94.0	93.8	94.0	94.2	94.2	94.5	95.2	95.2	95.6	95.8	96.1	96.6	
Totals.....	101.0	101.1	101.3	101.8	102.2	101.6	102.4	103.0	102.4	101.9	102.6	102.6	105.9	
<b>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—</b>														
Field.....	94.0	94.8	95.8	99.2	96.4	94.0	94.1	94.5	94.9	95.4	95.9	95.9	96.2	
Animal.....	124.2	121.1	122.4	122.3	121.4	119.5	124.8	125.5	125.4	125.0	125.6	126.1	126.5	
Totals.....	105.3	104.6	105.7	107.8	105.8	103.5	105.6	106.1	106.3	106.5	107.0	107.2	107.5	
<b>MARINE ORIGIN—</b>														
Raw.....	123.0	123.7	125.5	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	135.4	131.8	130.0		
Manufactured.....	135.3	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	136.0	136.0	136.0	134.1	142.0		
Totals.....	132.0	131.1	131.6	131.4	131.4	131.1	131.4	132.9	132.9	135.8	133.5	138.7		
<b>FOREST ORIGIN—</b>														
Raw.....	151.6	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	145.5	146.5	146.9	153.0	158.5	
Manufactured.....	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	99.7	99.7	99.7	100.4	
Totals.....	119.7	119.7	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	124.4	124.5	124.5	127.5	
<b>MINERAL ORIGIN—</b>														
Raw.....	99.6	100.1	99.4	99.5	99.0	98.8	98.1	98.4	99.2	99.4	101.6	101.6	102.1	
Manufactured.....	101.4	100.1	100.1	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.2	101.2	105.2	
Totals.....	100.5	100.2	100.2	99.6	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.2	100.2	101.3	101.4	103.8	

## VIII. Prices

36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

Commodity Group	1945												1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
Fruits.....	118.0	125.1	126.0	126.1	124.3	125.5	124.4	123.5	125.5	123.1	117.1	120.0	122.7			
Grains.....	90.8	90.8	91.0	91.1	91.1	91.3	91.4	91.5	91.5	91.8	92.4	92.3	92.5			
Flour and milled products.....	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.1	79.0	79.0	79.0	79.0			
Bakery products.....	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8			
Rubber and its products.....	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7	75.7			
Sugar and its products.....	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7	120.7			
Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices.....	114.3	114.3	114.3	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8	114.8			
Vegetables.....	98.9	111.0	124.4	155.7	129.5	99.0	101.1	105.2	107.8	111.1	112.2	115.3	118.1			
Fishery products.....	130.1	129.8	130.4	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	130.7	130.7	130.7	134.5	132.5	138.7			
Furs.....	95.0	100.1	100.1	111.5	111.5	101.7	101.7	101.7	106.5	106.5	114.1	108.0	105.1			
Hides and skins.....	94.2	94.2	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0	97.0			
Leather, unmanufactured.....	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9	111.9			
Boots and shoes.....	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9			
Live stock.....	150.6	155.5	159.2	155.3	148.3	142.1	137.8	138.5	148.8	151.9	153.7	153.7	156.3			
Meats and poultry.....	114.9	115.3	115.7	115.9	115.3	114.6	114.7	114.7	115.2	115.3	115.3	115.3	120.6			
Milk and its products.....	99.0	98.5	98.1	98.4	98.7	98.7	99.3	100.9	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.0	101.4	105.4		
Eggs.....	81.4	81.3	82.9	88.1	97.3	94.6	109.8	113.8	92.3	82.4	84.0	84.0	91.0			
Cotton fabrics.....	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	82.5	91.5			
Flax, hemp and jute products.....	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.2	92.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1			
Rayon fabrics.....	67.2	67.2	67.2	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9	69.6	71.6	71.6			
Rayon yarns.....	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0			
Wool raw.....	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7	94.7			
Woollen hosiery and knit goods.....	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	108.8	118.8			
Newspaper.....	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.7	99.9	99.9	99.9			
Lumber.....	160.5	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	151.8	153.2	162.5	162.5	170.4			
Pulp.....	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2	131.2			
Furniture.....	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1	105.1			
Pig iron and steel billets.....	104.8	104.6	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8	104.8			
Rolling mill products.....	123.9	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	120.1	119.8	119.8	120.0	120.7	124.2	124.6	136.1			
Hardware.....	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	98.1	98.1	100.8			
Wire.....	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5			
Scrap.....	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	110.3			
Brass, copper and products.....	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8			
Lead and its products.....	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1	62.1			
Zinc and its products.....	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1	59.1			
Clay and allied material products.....	103.6	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.9	108.8	108.8	108.8	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1
Coal.....	125.8	125.8	124.1	124.1	122.9	122.5	123.1	123.1	123.6	125.0	125.0	125.0	125.0			
Coke.....	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.4	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.2	123.4			
Manufactured gas.....	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6			
Glass and its products.....	104.4	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	102.1	104.4	104.4	104.4	104.4
Petroleum products.....	80.9	80.9	80.9	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8			
Salt.....	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6	130.6			
Cement.....	106.0	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	104.6	105.1	105.1		
Building stone.....	70.8	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	70.8	70.8	70.8			
Asbestos.....	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1			
Inorganic chemicals.....	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	88.2	87.8	87.9	87.9	87.9	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4			
Organic chemicals.....	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.4	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3			
Coal tar products.....	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1	91.1			
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	138.6	138.6	138.6	144.4	144.4	144.4	144.7	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3	139.3			
Explosives.....	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1			
Paints, prepared.....	82.5	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3	76.3			
Drugs.....	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	163.8	162.6	162.6	162.6	162.6	160.1	141.9	141.9			
Fertilizer.....	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7	83.7			

## 37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1945												1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—</b>																
Oats, No. 2 C.W..... bush.	.515	.513	.514	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515	.515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250	1.250
Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto.....	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900	4.900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893	6.893
Cattle steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs..... cwt.	11.900	12.310	12.500	12.120	11.700	11.030	10.560	10.700	11.600	11.580	12.100	12.120	12.280			
Hogs, B.I dressed Toronto* "	17.470	17.620	18.500	19.210	18.700	17.930	17.320	17.370	17.800	18.800	18.670	17.730	19.350			
Beef hides, packer hides native steers..... lbs.	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150	.150
Leather, green hide cropes	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480	.480
Box sides, B, Oshawa..... ft.	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240	.240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb.	.368	.362	.360	.364	.367	.366	.374	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380	.380
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.	.376	.371	.388	.439	.499	.503	.505	.505	.442	.383	.384	.384	.379	.379	.379	.379
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single..... "	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.293	.303	.313		
Wool, eastern bright $\frac{1}{2}$ blood..... "	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310	.310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, $\frac{1}{2}$ blood..... "	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260	.260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1, ton	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000	55.000
Pig-iron, foundry, No. 1, ton	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500	25.500
Steel, merchant bars, mill, 100lb. ton	2.754	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.550	2.754	3.240		
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500	11.500
Lead, domestic, Montreal..... 5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Tin ingots, St. L's, Toronto lb.	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620	.620
Zinc, domestic, metathylitic, cwt.	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750	5.750
Coal, anthracite, Toronto, ton	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360	12.360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine..... ton	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650	6.650
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195	.195
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000	18.000

\* Dressed weight grading.

## 38. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

Security Prices—	1945												1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>COMMON STOCK PRICES—</b>																
Total (100).....	94.2	97.2	102.5	100.5	99.6	102.0	104.2	107.2	112.5	123.5	121.8	119.2	125.1			
Industrials, total (74).....	89.0	92.4	95.7	93.3	93.0	95.6	98.4	102.0	105.8	116.0	113.8	110.9	117.6			
Machinery and equipment (10).....	123.1	131.6	138.2	137.0	137.6	138.6	141.3	145.2	155.1	168.2	172.9	170.0	177.6			
Pulp and paper (7).....	147.4	151.3	160.5	155.3	155.6	169.3	183.8	201.5	226.6	252.6	248.5	244.4	277.3			
Milling (4).....	106.4	110.1	117.2	113.9	121.2	115.1	115.6	121.9	127.5	130.6	132.9	136.6	141.4			
Oils (4).....	77.8	78.9	82.8	79.7	78.5	77.9	77.0	79.0	81.5	90.0	84.8	81.6	84.6			
Textiles and clothing (10).....	136.5	140.8	149.7	150.4	151.3	153.4	153.4	167.1	173.8	183.7	187.8	186.8	200.2			
Food and allied products (13).....	107.1	105.7	107.6	110.7	110.5	117.3	116.5	116.6	116.7	127.8	130.3	129.0	134.6			
Beverages (8).....	194.4	202.6	212.1	212.0	215.2	226.6	206.2	289.7	305.3	357.6	334.0	327.8	353.8			
Building materials (16).....	104.7	107.8	116.9	117.1	118.2	122.2	127.4	131.3	138.5	149.0	150.5	148.6	160.6			
Industrial mines (2).....	82.5	88.7	89.5	85.8	85.7	90.6	93.0	99.0	99.0	106.1	106.5	100.4	106.0			
Utilities, total (18).....	112.4	115.0	127.0	125.0	121.0	124.7	124.6	126.0	135.9	148.6	146.0	142.4	145.4			
Transportation (2).....	154.1	162.5	200.9	195.7	188.8	190.8	192.1	195.8	221.2	256.4	249.7	229.6	233.8			
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	105.5	106.6	108.5	109.9	108.9	110.1	110.0	112.0	117.5	120.3	122.2	126.2	128.2			
Power and traction (14).....	101.6	102.8	109.7	107.4	104.5	108.4	107.9	108.0	114.7	125.7	122.7	121.7	124.8			
Banks (8).....	89.6	90.1	96.6	99.1	98.5	98.1	98.9	100.2	107.5	121.6	126.8	129.2	133.6			
<b>MINING STOCK PRICES—</b>																
Total (25).....	90.5	94.3	96.5	93.1	93.7	94.5	98.8	105.5	108.2	114.9	116.9	108.4	110.0			
Gold (22).....	85.3	90.6	92.2	88.0	89.7	91.2	96.2	102.3	104.0	107.2	111.6	101.3	99.8			
Base metals (3).....	98.6	99.1	102.7	101.1	99.4	98.6	101.1	108.8	113.8	127.5	124.8	119.9	127.9			
Preferred Stocks.....	130.3	132.4	137.2	138.0	137.8	139.4	142.5	145.0	146.6	152.1	154.1	154.5	157.8			
<b>BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—</b>																
Treasury Bill yields.....	0.365	0.367	0.363	0.363	0.363	0.361	0.363	0.364	0.363	0.363	0.363	0.363	0.363			
Dominion of Canada yields.....	2.96	2.96	2.94	2.91	2.91	2.91	2.87	2.83	2.73	2.73	2.73	2.60	2.60			
Index of.....	96.0	96.0	95.6	94.6	94.4	94.6	94.4	93.9	92.2	90.0	85.9	83.8	84.3			
Capitalized yields.....	104.2	104.2	104.6	105.7	105.9	105.7	105.9	106.5	108.5	111.1	116.4	119.3	118.6			

## IX. Finance

## 39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1946

Item	April 17	April 24	April 30	May 1	May 8	May 15
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>LIABILITIES—</b>						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation.....	1,112,441,035	1,117,043,224	1,114,389,628	1,114,457,201	1,111,513,843	1,110,468,404
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	179,719,345	189,647,721	183,313,647	98,945,441	76,847,079	83,099,467
(b) Provincial Governments.....	521,095,747	517,387,172	555,801,052	524,373,448	559,044,448	518,070,195
(c) Chartered Banks.....	65,184,457	68,682,450	62,605,220	57,784,423	59,962,458	53,369,337
(d) Other.....	765,999,550	775,717,344	801,779,919	681,103,356	695,883,985	654,538,998
Total.....	47,814,922	47,814,922	23,587,422	23,587,422	23,587,422	18,527,422
5. Liabilities, Sterling, U.S.A. currency.....	47,814,922	47,814,922	18,798,571	30,314,561	19,138,718	28,797,741
6. All other liabilities.....	20,386,211	14,690,957	1,973,605,908	1,864,512,909	1,865,174,336	1,827,382,932
Total.....	1,961,692,084	1,970,316,814				
<b>ASSETS—</b>						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....						
Other currencies of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	47,814,922	47,814,922	24,137,422	26,887,422	23,587,422	18,527,422
2. Subsidiary coin.....	412,208	403,455	380,517	377,904	401,393	399,249
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....						
Total.....						
Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	1,338,196,004	1,343,750,554	1,347,954,125	1,239,943,125	1,253,804,020	1,220,040,663
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	541,783,629	542,879,002	552,963,831	552,086,483	552,979,138	532,274,969
(c) Other securities.....	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total.....	1,889,979,632	1,896,629,557	1,910,197,956	1,802,029,608	1,816,783,158	1,778,315,631
7. Bank Premises.....	2,411,436	2,412,023	2,412,023	2,416,604	2,421,626	2,421,744
8. All other Assets.....	21,073,886	23,056,857	35,757,989	32,801,371	21,980,736	27,718,885
Total.....	1,961,692,084	1,970,316,814	1,973,605,908	1,864,512,909	1,865,174,336	1,827,382,932

## MONEY SUPPLY

Millions of Dollars

	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
<b>Circulating Media—</b>														
Bank Notes in Circulation—														
Bank of Canada.....	1048.7	1062.3	1055.8	1063.2	1075.8	1097.9	1112.4	1136.6	1113.8	1129.1	1088.1	1086.7	1102.2	
Chartered Banks.....	30.6	30.0	29.4	28.7	28.2	27.7	27.2	26.7	26.1	25.7	25.2	24.8	24.5	
Notes in hands of public.....	965.9	952.6	937.2	970.2	966.8	997.7	1009.2	1007.4	998.6	992.0	966.1	976.9	1002.0	
Subsidiary coin in hands of public.....	60.3	59.7	59.8	61.4	61.0	61.8	62.4	62.2	63.1	63.0	61.2	61.5	62.8	
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M).....	1026.3	1012.3	997.0	1031.6	1027.8	1059.5	1071.6	1069.5	1061.6	1055.0	1027.3	1038.4	1064.7	
<b>Deposits—</b>														
Deposits with Chartered Banks:														
Dominion Government.....	159.8	219.6	1,168.1	934.2	473.4	255.0	133.2	155.9	1053.1	922.1	795.5	650.7	517.6	
Provincial Government.....	119.2	142.1	92.4	102.7	120.0	114.6	108.6	128.9	97.6	91.1	103.6	105.9	108.1	
Demand.....	1934.8	2113.8	1792.4	1857.3	1934.7	2026.3	2092.3	2297.0	2046.4	2062.9	1948.5	1995.4	1985.3	
Notice.....	2724.7	2734.7	2562.9	2645.5	2740.6	2433.2	2324.8	2991.6	2816.2	2865.3	2962.9	3078.0	3170.2	
Total.....	4938.4	5209.7	5615.8	5539.8	5268.8	5229.1	5269.0	5573.4	6013.2	5941.4	5510.5	5829.9	5781.2	
Deposits with Bank of Canada														
Dominion Government.....	18.7	39.5	33.6	43.9	57.5	32.6	39.6	51.0	159.1	153.3	187.2	201.7	149.2	
Other.....	52.7	50.8	32.4	35.9	37.6	39.7	22.4	32.4	27.4	29.8	34.2	56.4	89.1	
Total.....	71.3	90.3	66.0	79.8	95.1	72.4	62.1	83.4	180.5	183.1	221.4	258.1	238.3	
Total Deposits (M).....	5009.8	5300.1	5681.9	5619.6	5362.9	5301.5	5331.0	5656.8	6199.7	6124.5	6031.0	6088.0	6019.5	
Money Supply (M + M <sub>1</sub> ).....	6036.0	6312.3	6678.9	6651.2	6391.7	6361.0	6402.6	6726.4	7261.3	7179.5	7059.1	7126.4	7094.2	

## IX. Finance—Continued

41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS  
Millions of Dollars

	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
<b>Assets</b>														
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—														
Notes of Bank of Canada	113.38	139.69	147.97	121.67	140.23	127.92	130.45	155.94	141.38	162.86	147.19	134.64	124.72	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	422.03	448.95	464.81	491.90	441.55	444.36	442.89	474.18	405.23	521.21	505.88	522.92	515.23	
Total	535.41	558.64	612.78	613.57	581.39	572.28	573.35	630.12	636.60	684.06	653.07	657.56	639.85	
Gold and coin	10.92	11.83	12.04	10.68	11.79	11.45	11.44	12.72	12.43	12.84	15.08	14.65	13.21	
Foreign currency	90.52	95.88	96.45	97.09	99.89	98.06	98.49	97.08	92.72	96.63	96.96	97.46	87.19	
Notes and Cheques on other banks	196.73	231.87	244.59	213.63	218.20	240.13	200.03	246.45	318.96	280.37	211.26	248.54	207.26	
Balances at other banks—														
United Kingdom banks	43.28	46.09	46.62	43.91	44.65	43.19	45.47	35.79	28.38	29.06	30.61	31.88	31.90	
Other foreign banks	182.25	211.97	182.68	190.27	182.06	184.21	179.22	215.61	196.86	186.86	185.01	178.30	191.55	
Canadian chartered banks	2.73	2.46	3.36	2.70	1.96	2.74	2.15	2.10	3.74	2.29	2.31	2.55	2.17	
<b>SECURITIES</b>														
Dom.-Prov. Government	3204.0	3,385.1	3,472.0	3585.9	3,306.5	3,415.6	3,531.1	3,702.5	3,572.1	3,586.6	3,647.5	3,644.0	3,699.1	
Canadian municipal	82.97	83.18	80.18	82.92	85.37	86.98	87.63	87.52	87.51	91.05	91.76	96.30	98.15	
Foreign public	218.23	230.58	233.43	219.64	212.06	226.45	232.28	257.60	241.46	241.65	244.22	257.57	251.21	
Other	100.76	100.35	99.61	107.09	108.08	105.99	108.95	111.03	114.33	118.77	116.27	120.70	148.26	
Total	3,805.9	3,799.3	3,885.2	3,995.5	3,802.0	3,835.0	3,960.6	4,158.6	4,015.4	4,038.1	4,099.7	4,119.4	4,196.7	
<b>CALL AND SHORT LOANS</b>														
In Canada	77.52	82.27	125.43	122.89	134.75	112.42	108.69	130.08	238.51	251.17	209.54	199.78	147.65	
Elsewhere	90.99	100.82	113.17	120.15	111.25	110.15	117.57	96.09	108.03	120.49	101.89	109.67	105.96	
<b>CURRENT LOANS</b>														
In Canada	6.90	6.68	20.61	6.46	6.24	5.50	10.32	11.14	30.06	26.14	19.47	19.22	17.59	
Prov. Governments	20.25	18.26	28.99	25.61	27.42	27.81	22.57	18.85	27.56	21.15	19.77	24.03	30.89	
Municipalities, etc.	1066.56	1022.51	1249.15	1109.49	1045.67	987.94	969.39	978.65	1314.32	1227.07	1173.88	1151.10	1132.75	
Elsewhere than in Canada	119.90	121.54	124.06	130.95	129.10	123.43	128.12	137.39	145.54	150.82	144.62	147.21	149.05	
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>														
Non-current loans	1.22	1.21	1.19	1.19	1.17	1.17	1.16	1.07	0.98	0.96	1.06	0.96	0.97	
Bank premises	62.46	62.16	62.27	62.31	62.13	62.38	64.13	64.65	63.07	63.12	63.79	63.88	63.94	
Other real estate	2.31	2.28	2.22	2.11	1.97	1.96	1.80	2.09	1.89	1.90	1.89	1.90	1.89	
Mortgages	2.12	2.08	2.14	2.16	2.19	2.17	2.12	2.18	2.08	1.98	1.89	1.85	1.83	
Loans to controlled companies	10.76	10.54	14.51	14.44	14.55	14.43	14.32	9.13	10.49	10.45	10.83	10.77	10.73	
Note circulation deposit	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.31	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	
Letters of credit	112.97	120.82	123.35	123.43	127.87	123.32	126.38	136.24	135.41	140.69	140.66	146.20	153.14	
Other assets	4.27	4.11	4.05	4.15	4.09	4.01	4.02	4.31	4.57	4.53	4.59	4.78	4.81	
Total Assets	6,248.6	6,545.5	6,957.2	6,894.9	6,612.5	6,550.5	6,640.4	6,992.1	7,389.3	7,353.2	7,189.0	7,233.4	7,192.7	
<b>Liabilities</b>														
Notes in circulation	30.57	30.02	29.36	28.75	28.20	27.71	27.19	26.69	26.12	25.71	25.22	24.84	24.46	
Deposit Liabilities														
Government Deposits														
Dominion	159.79	219.61	1,168.13	934.23	473.40	255.04	133.21	155.93	1053.07	922.09	795.52	650.74	517.59	
Provincial	119.17	142.11	92.37	102.68	120.03	114.59	108.59	128.91	97.59	91.10	103.55	105.86	108.14	
Public Deposits														
Demand in Canada	1934.78	2113.33	1792.41	1,857.3	1,934.7	2,026.3	2,092.3	2,297.0	2,046.4	2,062.9	1,948.5	1,995.4	1,985.3	
Time in Canada	2,724.7	2,734.7	2,662.9	2,645.8	2,740.6	2,832.3	2,934.8	2,991.6	2,816.2	2,859.3	2,962.8	3,078.0	3,170.2	
Foreign	684.55	710.45	716.05	708.53	703.68	711.47	720.50	768.59	725.41	760.37	729.08	734.50	738.92	
Deposits of other Banks														
Canadian chartered banks	16.56	18.21	18.82	20.14	15.27	16.63	15.17	19.53	26.91	19.12	17.26	23.23	15.67	
United Kingdom banks	41.49	35.07	38.20	38.55	35.73	36.23	34.85	34.49	37.05	35.28	29.72	30.99	30.80	
Other banks	56.21	54.18	53.72	58.08	64.91	68.48	70.03	70.67	87.44	75.53	79.07	83.19	84.42	
Total Deposit Liabilities	5,737.2	6,028.5	6,440.6	6,375.1	6,085.4	6,061.9	6,109.5	6,466.7	6,370.0	6,631.7	6,665.6	6,701.8	6,651.0	
of which: Canadian currency	4,937.9	5,175.2	5,594.4	5,330.5	5,255.7	5,215.4	5,263.6	5,577.5	6,004.1	5,948.9	5,807.2	5,834.9	5,786.4	
Other Liabilities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Bills payable	112.97	120.82	123.35	123.43	127.87	123.32	126.38	136.24	135.41	140.69	140.66	146.20	153.14	
Letters of Credit	5.02	5.22	5.21	5.23	5.27	5.75	5.37	3.72	3.65	3.29	2.85	3.26	2.93	
Other														
Liabilities to Shareholders	1.10	2.46	1.50	1.18	2.45	1.50	1.20	2.46	1.50	1.21	2.86	1.88	1.48	
Dividends	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	
Reserve	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	
Capital paid up	6,224.0	6,524.6	6,935.3	6,871.6	6,587.1	6,553.0	6,609.8	6,973.7	7,372.8	7,336.7	7,173.0	7,216.8	7,176.2	
Total liabilities	11.3	11.7	11.3	11.6	11.4	11.6	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.1	
<b>Daily Average Data</b>														
Canadian currency deposits	4,911.8	4,992.7	5,344.4	5,507.3	5,238.6	5,172.3	5,178.9	5,328.2	5,867.8	5,854.4	5,814.7	5,733.6	5,764.9	
Canadian cash reserve	554.7	585.9	602.1	638.7	598.2	598.9	581.3	603.9	656.5	675.9	676.8	653.2	639.4	
Total public note circulation*	931.4	940.2	929.9	934.3	948.1	966.4	983.3	998.8	985.3	989.4	961.7	964.8	978.0	
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	11.3	11.7	11.3	11.6	11.4	11.6	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.1	

\* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

## IX. Finance—Continued

## 42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1945											1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April		
<b>Bank Debits—</b>															
MARITIME PROVINCES															
Halifax.....	59.7	68.0	68.7	66.1	54.5	92.3	82.5	111.7	76.2	66.1	55.8	62.6	59.5		
Moncton.....	19.8	22.3	19.8	20.7	19.1	22.4	24.0	30.0	23.6	20.5	19.6	21.7	21.0		
Saint John.....	37.1	54.9	33.2	33.4	30.9	30.1	34.0	58.5	38.0	36.1	31.4	39.3	37.3		
Totals.....	116.6	165.2	121.7	120.2	104.5	144.9	120.4	200.1	137.8	122.7	106.8	123.7	117.8		
QUEBEC															
Montreal.....	1,206.9	1,764.8	1,556.3	1,809.6	1,217.4	1,261.6	1,349.2	2,209.7	1,552.3	1,513.3	1,447.4	1,502.8	1,465.5		
Quebec.....	117.7	157.8	134.6	162.6	114.4	124.6	129.1	157.2	144.8	128.1	147.5	120.6	129.0		
Sherbrooke.....	13.0	18.0	14.4	13.5	13.6	12.3	15.6	21.1	16.6	13.8	12.6	14.9	13.8		
Totals.....	1,337.6	1,940.6	1,705.3	1,455.7	1,345.3	1,398.5	1,493.9	2,478.0	1,743.7	1,655.1	1,607.6	1,638.3	1,610.4		
ONTARIO															
Brantford.....	20.5	27.7	22.5	20.0	18.0	16.5	19.3	31.4	23.4	20.5	19.4	21.3	22.6		
Chatham.....	12.2	14.7	12.4	12.4	11.3	14.1	12.7	19.3	18.2	16.7	15.1	13.6	12.4		
Fort William.....	13.9	17.3	13.9	14.6	14.5	11.9	15.1	19.1	13.6	13.1	12.9	14.2	13.3		
Hamilton.....	100.2	141.8	113.0	101.4	100.0	96.2	110.0	159.0	109.8	135.3	108.8	106.1	110.8		
Kingston.....	12.4	17.4	13.5	14.5	15.4	14.1	16.4	21.8	16.9	17.9	13.5	16.8	16.8		
Kitchener.....	22.6	41.6	25.3	23.0	21.0	22.5	24.7	46.4	30.1	33.3	30.0	27.6	27.7		
London.....	50.9	86.5	72.0	63.9	56.0	57.8	62.5	118.5	79.7	75.3	72.6	71.7			
Ottawa.....	70.7	74.2	56.5	74.6	49.1	70.3	79.6	71.0	33.4	45.4	312.8	613.9	657.2		
Peterborough.....	13.8	15.6	14.1	12.7	12.3	12.4	16.3	17.7	15.3	13.8	14.1	14.1	16.6		
St. Catharines.....	18.2	26.0	22.1	18.1	16.8	15.2	18.7	28.1	20.9	18.4	17.3	18.7	19.6		
Sarnia.....	20.8	22.8	20.5	18.7	18.3	19.6	18.6	22.1	18.4	19.8	18.5	16.7			
Sudbury.....	10.4	11.7	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.0	12.8	13.8	11.8	10.9	11.4	11.5		
Toronto.....	1,121.0	1,923.6	1,882.1	1,343.4	1,178.1	1,364.7	1,384.9	2,417.3	2,084.6	1,900.2	1,837.7	1,651.2	1,668.1		
Windsor.....	74.6	91.0	89.1	83.3	75.6	64.4	62.9	80.1	68.4	64.9	68.3	73.8	76.9		
Totals.....	2,201.1	3,182.5	2,817.1	2,482.4	2,039.3	2,419.3	2,571.6	4,036.9	2,845.9	2,854.2	2,531.4	2,673.9	2,741.8		
PRairie Provinces															
Brandon.....	7.8	9.4	6.8	6.6	7.0	7.5	8.5	10.9	7.1	8.1	6.3	6.8	7.8		
Calgary.....	117.4	143.5	116.9	118.8	106.1	109.9	147.4	181.0	138.6	130.4	112.6	113.6	111.3		
Edmonton.....	94.1	114.0	79.7	96.4	102.5	83.7	125.1	112.9	99.4	94.3	88.3	87.0	93.4		
Lethbridge.....	10.1	9.8	9.2	8.9	9.3	9.3	10.0	12.7	12.8	11.0	10.4	10.0	11.7	12.2	
Medicine Hat.....	5.2	5.7	4.8	5.3	5.1	4.9	6.5	7.8	5.8	5.3	4.7	5.7	6.1		
Moose Jaw.....	14.3	14.8	13.9	13.1	13.8	13.6	15.6	19.3	18.4	15.0	11.3	15.2	15.9		
Prince Albert.....	7.3	7.3	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.8	8.9	7.6	7.5	7.8	8.3	8.7			
Regina.....	83.6	125.1	85.6	86.0	59.5	76.2	116.8	147.7	91.5	76.8	49.2	64.3	83.9		
Saskatoon.....	23.1	25.7	23.1	24.9	23.7	23.6	27.0	30.3	26.6	25.3	21.5	29.0	29.7		
Winnipeg.....	533.3	707.2	742.9	621.0	569.6	524.6	698.3	769.4	545.7	525.8	355.1	414.0	492.1		
Totals.....	896.1	1,162.4	1,089.3	988.4	903.0	861.4	1,154.7	1,300.0	949.1	898.9	696.9	805.6	861.3		
BRITISH COLUMBIA															
New Westminster.....	14.7	17.8	15.0	14.8	15.2	18.3	19.3	20.5	18.7	18.5	15.1	17.8	18.2		
Vancouver.....	243.9	364.1	287.6	285.3	281.7	268.9	335.4	471.7	334.0	383.5	328.0	364.6	364.2		
Victoria.....	45.1	61.3	49.3	44.4	37.6	45.9	53.7	73.6	55.5	57.7	50.2	54.3	61.0		
Totals.....	303.7	443.2	352.1	344.5	334.4	323.1	408.4	565.7	408.2	459.7	393.3	436.7	443.4		
Canada.....	4,855.1	6,894.6	6,855.5	5,419.2	4,726.6	5,157.6	6,749.2	8,580.7	6,684.8	5,990.7	5,335.9	5,678.2	5,774.7		

## CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Index Number— (1935-39=100)	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Canadian deposits (daily average)	210.8	214.4	220.5	236.5	224.8	222.1	222.4	229.2	251.9	251.4	249.7	246.2	247.5
Canadian cash re- serve (daily av- erage).....	230.5	243.6	250.2	265.5	248.6	248.9	241.0	251.0	272.9	280.9	281.3	271.5	265.8
Current loans in Canada.....	136.8	131.1	160.2	142.3	134.1	128.7	124.3	125.5	188.5	157.3	150.5	147.6	145.2
Total securities....	265.9	280.1	284.2	294.6	280.3	282.8	292.0	308.6	296.1	297.7	302.3	303.7	309.4
Total public note circulation*.....	479.4	453.9	478.6	480.9	458.0	497.4	508.1	514.1	507.1	509.2	495.0	496.6	503.3

\*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks

## IX. FINANCE—Continued

## 43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of April, 1946 (unrevised)	Month of April, 1945
	\$	\$
<b>Receipts—Ordinary Revenue</b>		
Customs Import Duties.....	13,348,814	6,373,561
Excise Duties.....	12,888,020	11,915,281
Excise Taxes.....	17,051,194	1,642,469
Income and Excess Profits Taxes.....	105,588,742	122,539,883
Postal Revenue.....	5,000,000	5,400,000
Sundry.....	2,026,552	2,123,448
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	155,903,322	140,994,642
Special Receipts.....	335,700	413,286
Grand Total.....	156,242,022	150,407,928
<b>Disbursements</b>		
<b>Ordinary Expenditure (by Departments)—</b>		
Agriculture.....	753,691	673,272
Finance—		
Interest on Public Debt.....	4,351,769	5,207,564
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements.....	3,753,059	3,757,933
Sundry.....	624,391	1,566,477
Labour.....	1,444,945	1,219,396
Mines and Resources.....	721,746	560,434
National Health and Welfare—		
Family Allowances.....	19,893,968	.....
Dominion's share of Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind.....	2,421	215
Sundry.....	216,261	104,781
National Revenue.....	1,946,183	1,705,744
Post Office.....	2,334,215	2,101,310
Public Works.....	582,821	494,221
Transport.....	1,042,993	1,143,386
Veterans Affairs.....	4,643,570	5,281,672
Sundry Departments.....	3,135,223	2,052,228
Total Ordinary.....	45,447,255	25,968,636
<b>Capital Expenditure.....</b>		
Special Expenditure.....	84,676	19,190
Demobilization and Reconversion Expenditure (by Departments) (1945-46 expenditure from War appropriations)—	66,204	91,112
Agriculture.....	513,834	1,024,464
Canadian Mutual Aid Board.....	10,004,128	

## DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Classification	Month of April, 1946 (unrevised)	Month of April, 1945
Finance—		
Wartime Prices and Trade Board.....	763,546	734,833
Sundry.....	7,655,863	719,796
Labour.....	300,196	371,413
Mines and Resources.....	59,333	121,377
National Defence—Army and Related Services.....	19,588,357	59,239,484
Naval Service.....	2,904,809	10,998,707
Air Service.....	2,694,410	52,471,345
National Health and Welfare—		
Dominion's share of Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind.....	79	50
Sundry.....	300	164,156
Public Works.....	182,809	184,388
Reconstruction and Supply.....	1,755,642	Cr. £6,745,291
Transport.....	192,986	327,611
Veterans Affairs.....	39,324,668	6,014,765
Sundry Departments.....	486,523	532,506
Total Demobilization and Reconversion.....	76,453,355	136,133,755
Government Owned Enterprises—		
Canadian National Railways—		
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....	116,000	94,000
Grand Total Expenditures.....	122,167,459	162,206,693
Loans, Advances and Investments—Net Increase or *Decrease		
Loans and Advances—		
To Railway and Steamship Companies—		
Canadian National Railways.....	*1,509,141	*1,509,141
To Foreign Exchange Board.....		
To Sundry Government Agencies—		
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.....	1,485,559	213,894
Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd.....		5,000,000
Sundry.....	*14,782	*759,943
To Provincial and Municipal Governments.....	*44,473	*55,779
To United Kingdom and Other Governments.....	3,347,475	11,961,501
Miscellaneous.....		*10,367
Total Loans and Advances.....	3,264,638	14,840,164
Investments—		
Miscellaneous.....	10,657,560	6,569,401

\*Consisting of credits to Munitions Production Allotment Fund of \$18,073,281 less expenditure of \$11,152,115.

NOTE.—It was necessary, in order to display a proper comparison, to adjust the 1945-46 expenditure figures for such items as War Service Grants which were classified as Ordinary in the previous year and as Demobilization and Reconstruction in 1946-47.

## 44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
<b>MONTRÉAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTRÉAL CURE MARKET—</b>														
Shares Traded—														
Industrials.....	716	833	1,686	599	485	897	1,456	2,019	1,603	2,247	1,685	1,058	1,892	
Mines.....	6,512	7,329	3,301	873	1,835	2,336	4,401	4,496	2,594	7,364	5,077	4,075	3,490	
Value of Listings.....	\$300,000	7,564	7,701	7,887	7,907	8,039	19,842	17,310	8,559	9,764	9,492	9,594	.....	
Brokers' Loans.....	\$300	14,10	15,842	17,090	15,454	15,824	17,310	19,842	24,474	24,450	28,099	29,467	27,491	.....
Loan Ratio.....	0.25	0.27	0.28	0.26	0.26	0.28	0.31	0.37	0.35	0.32	0.38	0.35	.....	
<b>TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—</b>														
Borrowings on collateral.....	\$300	26,464	28,944	28,682	26,819	26,565	28,246	30,876	36,509	36,969	40,696	37,712	28,873	33,208
Ratio to quoted values.....	0.44	0.47	0.45	0.43	0.41	0.43	0.47	0.51	0.49	0.51	0.49	0.49	0.37	0.42
Sales.....	000	73,713	36,379	26,275	10,699	17,046	30,518	32,656	62,125	33,375	60,388	43,750	31,694	40,918
Values.....	\$300	64,128	57,947	48,857	27,218	26,607	30,044	71,317	81,972	62,571	108,354	99,886	64,879	75,005
Market values <sup>1</sup> .....	\$300,000	6,020	6,139	6,366	6,289	6,413	6,562	6,747	7,113	7,437	8,026	7,711	7,813	7,993
New Issues of Bonds <sup>2</sup> .....	\$300,000	6,198	11,486	6,423	212	718	765	7	218	2	198	3	186	3
INDEX of DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	140-0	140-1	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-1	140-2	140-3	140-1	140-0	142-7	144-2
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	\$300	16,812	8,633	50,402	25,646	12,104	23,878	24,085	5,503	43,067	27,086	9,464	30,497	29,062
<b>—</b>														
<b>1943</b>														
	IV	I	II	III	IV					I	II	III	IV	I
<b>BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS<sup>3</sup></b>														
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.	\$300,000													
New issues.....	1585.9	17.4	1419.5	12.6	1672.6	14.5	1551.5	11.1	2031.4	9.7				
Retirements.....	246.0	24.2	137.4	118.7	217.3	7.9	9.5	10.7	104.0	195.0				
Provincial Direct and Gtd.														
New issues—new.....	4.9	4.6	0.5	2.5	5.0	2.5	12.6	18.9	3.0	13.2				
—refunding.....		13.6	21.0	25.2	29.1	47.1			29.6	60.3	13.6			
Retirements—refunded.....	7.4	14.4	10.3	23.9	23.0	6.8	21.3	38.6	70.3	4.8				
—other.....	10.8	21.7	22.4	15.1	14.7	10.8	18.0	16.7	21.6	20.3				
Corporations														
New Issues—new.....	4.9	2.4	18.6	12.2	13.9	7.6	7.7	28.0	8.3	17.6				
—refunding.....	1.3	33.6	35.2	4.5	22.2	81.3	12.4	11.1	22.5	22.5	97.7			
Retirements—refunded.....	1.4	32.0	22.9	18.4	22.2	43.1	45.2	18.8	22.9	29.0				
—other.....	19.9	13.9	19.5	21.2	29.2	12.8	37.1	11.6	15.8	16.8				

<sup>1</sup> Month end values of all listed stocks. <sup>2</sup> Source: A. E. Ames & Co. <sup>3</sup> Totals shown by quarters. Sources: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

## X—Other Countries

45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES\*, 1945-1946  
Jan.—June 1939=100

Country	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Canada.....	141	141	141	142	143	142	141	141	142	142	143	144	144
United States.....	138	139	139	139	138	138	139	139	140	140	140	140	140
Argentina.....	211	211	211	211	212	210	211	209	210	212	214	216	216
Chile.....	214	215	216	218	219	221	222	224	226	224			
Mexico.....	193	196	198	200	208	209	209	211	213	217	219	216	224
Peru.....	216	217	217	217	218	219	217	216	217	217	217	217	220
Venezuela.....	137	140	146	146	146	144	144	142	147	146			
India.....	310	297	290	294	295	282	283	280	286				
Iran.....	470	469	477	477	490	477	481	477	477				
Palestine.....	337	340	333	319	313	325	334	345	348	347			
Denmark.....	200	199	199	194	198	192	190	188	186	186	186		
Spain.....	206	208	208	209	214				234				
Finland.....	292	302	307	337	371	431	454	508	525	535	541		
Norway.....	182	183	183	181	183	185	183	182	170				
Portugal.....	247	247	247	244	224	228	230	242		242	171	171	
United Kingdom Board of Trade.....	172	172	173	175	176	175	174	174	174	174	177	176	
Sweden.....	179	179	179	180	179	178	175	175	175	174	169		
Switzerland.....	209	209	209	209	210	211	210	207	206	206	202	203	201
Australia.....	139	140	139	140	140				140	139			
New Zealand.....	150	151	150	150	151	151	150	151	152	152	153		
Union S. Africa.....	157	157	158	159	160	160	160	160	159				
Egypt.....	332	330	325	323	325	326	328						

\*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES<sup>1</sup>

Classification	1945											1946		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
<b>Production and Related Series—</b>														
Industrial production. 1935-9=100	235	230	225	220	210	186	168	163	168	163	159	153	169	
Mineral production. 1935-9=000	142	140	138	144	143	140	134	124	137	133	139	142	139	
Manufacturing production..... 1935-9=000	252	247	240	233	222	195	176	168	173	170	163	155	175	
Cattle receipts, primary markets..... 000	2,101	2,194	2,104	2,015	2,207	2,585	2,791	3,816	2,929	2,073	1,961	1,900	.....	
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,082	1,932	2,019	1,967	1,610	1,292	1,190	1,469	2,890	3,459	3,344	2,952	.....	
Sheep and lambs, receipts..... 000	1,725	1,737	2,576	2,419	2,165	2,270	2,811	3,640	2,177	2,100	1,663	2,481	.....	
Poultry receipts 5 markets 000 lb.	20,842	20,435	17,683	20,245	27,688	38,041	56,772	94,226	99,208	89,018	47,157	31,034	.....	
<b>Newsprint Production—</b>														
Production..... 000 s. tons	64.7	59.8	63.8	60.8	57.1	56.5	56.7	62.3	62.6	61.6	67.8	60.6	65.3	
Consumption <sup>2</sup> .....	202.8	203.2	205.8	190.5	177.9	202.9	213.3	236.9	236.1	225.4	221.1	223.2	207.7	
Pig iron consumption..... 000 s. tons	5,205	4,782	4,918	4,505	4,594	3,969	4,062	3,338	4,026	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Steel ingot production..... 000 s. tons	7,708	7,292	7,451	6,869	6,987	5,736	5,983	5,620	6,247	6,085	3,872	1,393	6,535	
Contracts awarded..... \$000,000	328.9	305.8	242.5	227.3	257.7	263.6	278.3	316.6	370.1	330.7	357.5	387.4	.....	
Car loadings..... 000 cars	4,019	3,374	3,453	4,365	3,378	3,240	4,117	3,161	3,207	3,546	2,684	2,867	3,982	
Electric power production..... mil. kw. hr.	19,527	18,640	19,409	18,834	18,954	18,028	17,008	17,671	17,369	18,107	18,403	16,193	17,788	
<b>Tobacco Consumption—</b>														
Cigars..... mn.	418	388	414	403	351	421	421	513	468	365	469	455	480	
Cigarettes..... mn.	18,679	17,090	21,280	24,311	21,515	25,475	26,360	31,340	25,406	16,061	25,226	23,637	26,401	
Mfd. tobacco and snuff..... 000 lbs.	27,045	25,212	28,074	26,266	24,482	28,905	27,553	31,150	27,090	15,453	20,806	17,776	18,519	
Petroleum production. mn. bbls.	148.8	144.0	151.0	145.6	151.6	151.0	132.4	122.6	135.3	138.5	143.4	132.1	.....	
Consumption (to stills) mn. bbls.	146.3	143.2	152.3	149.7	155.0	152.8	128.2	131.6	138.7	141.8	140.1	130.2	.....	
Stocks, end of month														
refinable in U.S. .... mn. bbls.	224.0	224.2	223.2	218.2	216.6	215.1	220.6	221.2	218.9	218.8	223.4	227.2	.....	
Gasoline production.... 000 bbls.	67,995	65,770	69,766	66,998	72,505	72,318	60,077	60,604	66,873	66,058	62,126	55,492	.....	
Stocks, end of month 000 bbls.	85,654	79,653	77,151	74,089	74,460	74,270	65,489	68,039	78,091	89,360	94,115	96,293	.....	
Cotton consumption.... 000 bales	858	770	831	786	673	740	701	760	743	652	811	747	804	
<b>Internal Trade—</b>														
All retail stores..... \$000,000	6,322	5,460	5,922	6,079	5,755	6,086	6,202	6,936	7,039	8,276	6,440	6,208	7,192	
Chain store sales. 1935-39=100	184.0	161.8	164.8	167.7	177.3	175.6	172.8	186.8	200.6	196.8	218.3	.....	.....	.....
Departmental stores.... (adjusted)..... 1935-39=100	220	182	188	202	218	200	199	213	227	215	226	254	261	.....
<b>External Trade—</b>														
Imports..... \$000,000	364.7	366.1	372.1	359.6	355.7	359.7	334.7	344.6	321.6	297.2	398.2	318.0	384.0	
Exports..... \$000,000	1017.1	985.4	1116.0	844.5	858.8	716.6	501.1	440.6	611.9	715.0	780.4	651.0	789.0	
<b>Employment—Adjusted—</b>														
Total..... 000	38,456	37,969	37,746	37,465	37,231	36,885	35,164	35,005	35,320	35,374	36,221	36,116	.....	
Manufacturing..... 000	15,445	15,178	14,884	14,534	14,130	13,762	12,037	11,914	11,955	11,814	11,876	11,672	.....	
Mining..... 000	796	765	732	798	784	780	751	714	790	798	814	823	.....	
Construction..... 000	691	736	782	828	868	851	886	925	964	1,085	1,190	1,343	.....	
Transportation..... 000	3,846	3,811	3,800	3,795	3,801	3,803	3,774	3,773	3,828	3,912	3,946	3,995	.....	
Trade..... 000	7,214	7,010	7,056	7,039	7,117	7,121	7,210	7,261	7,304	7,359	7,674	7,730	.....	
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing..... 1939=100	330.2	321.5	307.0	302.5	286.5	256.2	213.0	212.8	212.5	215.5	217.2	.....	.....	
Durable goods..... 1939=100	451.0	437.2	413.3	399.8	373.1	322.9	236.8	233.8	231.7	230.2	231.7	.....	.....	
Nondurable goods..... 1939=100	212.0	205.3	202.0	207.3	202.2	191.0	192.6	191.9	193.6	201.1	203.1	.....	.....	

## 46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
<b>Prices—</b>														
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100														
Department of Labour.....	105.7	106.0	106.1	105.9	105.7	105.2	105.9	106.3	107.1	107.1	107.7	108.9	.....	
<b>BOND PRICES—Dollars</b>														
All issues, New York, S.E.....	103.10	103.01	103.45	102.97	102.49	102.60	103.16	103.29	103.64	104.75	105.19	105.29	103.89	
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	101.7	101.7	102.4	102.5	102.2	102.0	102.4	102.6	102.7	104.6	106.0	106.5	106.6	
<b>PRICES COMMON STOCKS</b>														
(402).....1035.39=100	114.4	118.2	120.7	118.4	117.9	126.1	132.0	136.9	139.7	144.8	143.3	141.8	151.7	
Standard and Poor's Corporation														
Industrials (354).....	116.5	120.3	121.8	118.8	118.9	128.2	134.5	133.7	142.2	147.5	145.8	144.5	155.9	
Railways (20).....	129.3	134.5	144.0	140.1	130.9	137.5	145.1	154.2	157.1	164.3	159.8	153.6	156.8	
Utilities (28).....	98.0	101.2	105.9	107.9	107.2	110.6	114.4	120.8	120.2	124.0	123.7	122.8	127.5	
Cost of living.....1935-39=100	127.1	128.1	129.0	129.4	129.2	128.9	128.9	129.2	129.9	129.9	129.6	130.2	.....	
Retail Prices Dec. 31, 1930=100	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.6	113.5	113.5	113.5	.....	
<b>Finance—</b>														
Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	28.2	32.0	41.3	20.0	21.7	25.1	35.5	40.4	34.2	51.5	34.1	.....		
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dols.	246.5	263.5	223.1	110.8	115.9	109.8	144.0	163.5	141.4	186.9	129.3	.....		
BAND DEBTS, N.Y.....Mil. Dols.	20,413	33,678	41,725	33,590	29,388	28,545	34,984	32,246	45,035	38,819	30,498	35,670	37,208	
Outside, 141 centres.Mil. Dols.	37,838	40,635	47,813	38,286	36,788	35,721	39,004	39,255	47,774	41,975	36,212	43,448	42,122	
<b>Income Payments and Expenditures—</b>														
Income Payments...Mil. Dols.	13,194	12,835	14,397	13,585	12,674	13,424	13,531	13,075	14,272	13,047	12,106	.....		
Index.....1935-39=100	242.3	241.9	244.6	243.4	236.0	229.0	231.4	235.7	234.1	233.5	231.7	232.3	.....	
<b>Expenditures—</b>														
Goods.....\$000,000					16,610			17,385			21,305			
Services.....\$000,000					8,436			8,280			8,190			
Goods, adjusted..1935-39=100					176.8			187.8			207.9			
Services.....1935-39=100					158.0			155.9			154.5			

<sup>1</sup> Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.<sup>2</sup> Based on sample of 422 publishers.<sup>3</sup> Quarterly Totals.

## 47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
<b>Banking—</b>														
<b>BANK OF ENGLAND<sup>1</sup>—</b>														
Private deposits.....£ mn.	273.7	235.2	253.1	282.6	282.6	273.6	288.1	283.0	274.3	276.8	279.8	274.5	.....	
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	1222.8	1261.6	1276.0	1305.7	1325.6	1330.2	1325.1	1326.4	1359.5	1231.6	1344.7	1326.3	.....	
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	
<b>LONDON CLEARING</b>														
<b>Banks—</b>														
Deposits.....£ mn.	4,525	4,617	4,751	4,818	4,873	4,896	4,859	4,789	4,850	4,729	4,684	.....		
Discounts.....£ mn.	109	120	135	191	195	215	189	296	369	361	340	.....		
Advances.....£ mn.	739	749	761	758	756	763	700	799	815	829	837	.....		
Investments.....£ mn.	1,140	1,126	1,127	1,123	1,126	1,146	1,178	1,201	1,234	1,230	1,241	.....		
<b>Money—</b>														
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1.00	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	.63	.63	.63	.63	
Three months rate.....p.c.	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	
<b>Wholesale Prices—1930=100</b>														
Cereals.....	164.1	163.9	163.4	163.9	164.7	165.1	165.1	165.2	163.9	163.2	163.4	165.4	165.6	
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.8	121.4	121.4	121.9	122.0	121.9	
Other food and tobacco.....	179.6	180.0	180.9	194.4	192.6	185.5	185.0	185.4	185.0	185.0	184.3	184.7	185.4	
Total—Food and tobacco.....	156.0	156.0	159.7	161.0	160.7	158.3	158.1	158.3	157.9	157.7	157.4	158.2	158.5	
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.....	173.7	174.8	175.3	175.6	175.5	175.3	175.1	174.9	175.2	179.3	178.8	178.9	179.7	
Total—All articles.....	167.7	168.4	170.1	170.6	170.6	169.6	169.4	169.4	169.4	172.2	171.6	171.9	172.5	
Basic materials.....	186.6	187.3	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.4	188.6	188.5	188.4	187.3	184.5	184.6	185.1	
Intermediate products.....	181.0	181.1	181.9	182.5	182.5	182.5	181.8	181.8	183.5	189.5	190.1	190.2	191.1	
Manufactured articles.....	160.4	160.6	160.7	160.6	160.6	160.8	160.7	160.7	161.7	168.2	168.1	168.1	169.1	
<b>Employment—</b>														
Number unemployed <sup>2</sup>	000	79	.....	103	.....	233	266	285	329	356	372	.....		

<sup>1</sup> Middle of month.<sup>2</sup> Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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